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# Monroe Morning World

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## THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair and not quite so cold Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, warmer in the east and south portion. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast. ARKANSAS: Fair and not so cold Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, little change in temperatures. MONROE temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 31.9; minimum, 18.8.

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# WIDESPREAD BITTER COLD WAVE CLAIMS 13 LIVES

## 10 Years Of Neglect Culminate In Federal Ban On City's Water

State Health Board Records Show City Officials Directly To Blame For Drastic Step By Government

A recent prohibition by the federal government against use of Monroe water aboard inter-state trains climaxed a 10-year record of procrastination by city authorities in correcting "hazardous" conditions in the municipal water supply system, records of the Louisiana Board of Health disclosed yesterday.

Specifically, both the Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific railroads have been ordered to discontinue Monroe as a watering stop because of possible contamination.

More to the point, the government's order was issued because of a failure on the part of city officials to bring the water system into line with minimum requirements of both the state Board of Health and the United States Public Health Service.

Files of the state board, opened at the request of the Morning World by John E. Tryg, state health engineer, and A. J. Szabo, regional engineer, show that the certification of Monroe as a watering stop was revoked after Mayor H. H. Benoit, in spite of repeated appeals and warnings from the state board, neglected to furnish "sufficient information" on the progress of the city in eliminating 101 violations listed in a report made in the summer of 1946.

Finally, after voluminous correspondence with the mayor throughout a period of almost two years, the state board informed the United States Public Health Service it was recommending an unfavorable certificate because:

"We have been unable to obtain from the Mayor information regarding defects in the distribution of the water supply previously called to his attention." In its recommendation to the U. S. P. H. S., and accepted by that organization, the state inspectors called attention to two categories of

## HOPE TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE

Will Proceed With Plan For Walkout Until Emergency Board Named

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Hope of averting a nationwide railroad strike was expressed by a Brotherhood spokesman today as federal officials indicated a presidential fact-finding board would be appointed soon in the dispute.

David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, one of three unions that have set a Feb. 1 strike deadline, said "I hope they can find a solution."

He asserted, however, that until an emergency fact-finding board is named, "we have to proceed under our strike plan."

The other two unions involved are the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America. The three claim a total membership of more than 238,000.

Robertson announced last night following the collapse of mediation efforts in Chicago that the walkout would start Feb. 6. He reported today, however, that a committee representing the three unions had selected 6 a. m., Feb. 1, for the strike.

The law provides that from the time a board is appointed, it has 30 days in which to make a report to the president, the union leader pointed out. "From the time of the report, neither the unions nor the carriers may change the situation for another 30 days."

"That is the cooling off period in which both sides determine whether

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BOYLE IS DEALER IN EGG FUTURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The name of William M. Boyle, Jr., Washington attorney and former secretary to President Truman when Mr. Truman headed the war investigation committee as senator, turned up on a list of traders in egg futures today.

Boyle, who was executive assistant to Mr. Truman from 1941 to 1944, was listed by the agriculture department as having held one carlot of eggs "long"—counting on a price rise—on July 31, 1946.

Reached by newsmen, Boyle confirmed that he had traded in eggs, and that he also had held 50 bales of cotton futures, and between 5,000 and 10,000 bushels of corn, at about the same time.

"I made on eggs, but lost on cotton and corn," Boyle said.

"My net profit was \$170.25, and I haven't been in the market since," he added.

Boyle has been engaged in the private practice of law since he left the war investigation committee staff.

## SEE OVERRIDING OF TAX-CUT VETO

Move Develops Among Republicans To Set Slash At \$4,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A move developed among top Republicans today to cut back the party's tax slashing bill to a little over \$4,000,000,000, a G. O. P. leader said today, instead of the \$5,500,000,000 proposed by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House ways and means committee.

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters meanwhile he does not know yet what final form the G. O. P. tax bill will take but predicted flatly that "whatever is sent to the White House will be passed over a veto."

One of Martin's lieutenants disclosed the move to trim down the Knutson bill.

The G. O. P. high command will meet on the tax bill probably Monday, Martin said. The Republican bill will pass the House and go to the Senate by January 29.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder formally opened the election year tax battle yesterday as he told the House ways and means committee the Knutson bill would put the federal treasury \$2,100,000,000 in the red in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949. Actually, he said, it would reduce revenues by \$6,305,000,000 instead of the \$5,500,000,000 claimed by Knutson.

Rep. Forand (D-R. I.), a committee

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Jes' Ramblin'

Many may be interested to know that one former Monroe couple, who although residents of Georgia, still claim this as home and are so interested in Ouachita parish politics that they have come 600 miles by auto through bad weather at that, to cast their votes on Tuesday for the men they prefer. Mr. and Mrs. Jessel Cahn, who now reside in Vidalia, Ga., are back in Monroe for the weekend and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aubrey Haas, their uncle and aunt. They plan to return early Tuesday after they have voted. Mr. Cahn is assistant manager of the principal hotel in Vidalia, which was recently purchased by Mires Jackson, who also is a former Monroevian—once manager of Hotel Frances.

Mrs. C. E. Ponder was made happy on Saturday to receive a letter from her son, William Ponder in the U. S. navy, who was badly bruised in a wreck in Massachusetts. The letter stated he had recovered and had been discharged from a Boston hospital where he was rushed after the accident occurred last December 22. The accident happened when young Ponder

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ALL IN GOVERNOR'S RACE BACKED TO PLACE FIRST

By Edmond Le Breton  
BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Pick any number of votes for any candidate, or any combination of hopefuls to place in a second primary, and you find somebody in Baton Rouge to predict it, now that the gubernatorial campaign is in its dying days.

But without trying to rival the professional predictors, any amateur can take a look at the results of the last two statewide elections and at least prepare himself for some fun when the results of this one start trickling in.

One way would be to compile a list of the parishes that show a tendency to shift from one camp to the other in various elections.

One of the most doubtful parishes, of course, is Orleans. The city gave the nod to Earl K. Long in 1940 and to Lewis Morgan, candidate of the combined Long-Old Regular forces, in 1944.

But since then New Orleans elected a mayor opposed by the Long-Old Regular organizations. And even, later these two groups split and the Reg-

ulars, once more operating under their own banner, are backing Rep. Jimmy Morrison, while the Long forces are behind Earl K. Long.

New Orleans, it is well to remember, cast nearly 22 per cent of the total state vote in the first primary of 1944.

Here are some more "doubtfuls" indicated by comparing the first primary returns of 1940 and 1944:

Seventeen parishes in which Long was high man in 1940 made Jimmie Davis their first choice in 1944. They were Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Claiborne, Concordia, East Carroll, Iberia, Jefferson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Rapides, St. Bernard, St. Helena, St. John, Union and Washington.

But in all but five of these parishes—Iberia, Jefferson, Madison, St. Bernard and St. John—Long, running for lieutenant governor in 1944, again was high man in his own race.

Morrison, who ran both in 1940 and 1944, lost to Davis in the latter race one parish, St. Charles, in which he

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## Mississippi Delegation Calls On The President



A Mississippi delegation calls on President Truman at the White House to invite him to spend next July 4 in Vicksburg, Miss. Standing from left are: Maj. Gen. Max C. Tyler; M. L. Miles, of Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Morrow, assistant to Senator Stennis; Dr. Harris Bell, president Vicksburg Chamber of Commerce; James M. Walker, assistant to Rep. Williams; Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.); Mayor E. W. Haining of Vicksburg; and Senators James O. Eastland (D-Miss.), and John C. Stennis (D-Miss.).—(AP Wirephoto).

## SEEK TO BREAK FAST BY GANDHI

Mohandas, Too Weak To Sit Up, Says He Is On 'Death Bed'

NEW DELHI, Sunday, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The trusted followers of Mohandas K. Gandhi, warned by his doctors that his condition was becoming serious, worked with feverish zeal today to bring his fast for peace to a conclusion by noon of this, its sixth day.

Too weak to sit up, Gandhi sent a message to a prayer meeting last night that he was lying on "what truly is a death bed," and his doctors in a bulletin declared the conditions for peace among India's millions must be produced "without delay."

The leaders of embattled religious communities planned to sign at 10 o'clock this morning a resolution already prepared making themselves personally responsible for the good behavior of their followers and promising that henceforth Delhi will have the peace Gandhi demands, congress party spokesmen said.

The spokesmen said the resolution would be presented to Gandhi, who had enumerated a seven-point program as the minimum that would satisfy him. These points were:

1. Hindus to fraternize with Moslems on the next Mohammedan festival as in the old days.

2. Mosques converted into Hindu temples or dwelling places to be returned to their original use.

3. Moslems to be made to feel as safe as before the rioting.

4. Moslems who fled to Pakistan to be invited with sincerity to return in safety.

5. The guarantee of Moslem safety abroad to be paid by their respects.

6. No social boycott of Moslems, and a welcome to them as though they were brothers.

7. Agreement that Moslems have the right to live where they choose and establish business and professions without discrimination.

About midnight discordant voices among a crowd of several thousand gathered about his quarters again cried "let Gandhi die."

But most of the thousands were there to pay their respects. Earlier yesterday thousands virtually stormed his quarters for a glimpse of the feeble Mahatma in a wild demonstration of adoration.

Doctors said Gandhi was suffering from nausea which was "proving very troublesome."

They disclosed that members of his household were soothing him by reciting from Hindu scriptures and re-

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## TOWERING WALL OF WATER STRIKES YAP

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A towering wall of water kicked up by a typhoon crashed across much of the island of Yap yesterday just 48 hours after the typhoon itself had virtually leveled that outpost with 100-mile an hour winds, the navy reported today.

The new disaster caused "appalling" destruction and left more than 85 per cent of the island's 3,000 population homeless, the navy report stated.

The 56 American naval personnel and six families were safe, huddled on high ground to which they had moved when the storm hit, and there were no known casualties, they navy said.

The typhoon previously had destroyed all food on the island except taro roots, and these were spoiled by salt water, the Yap administrator, Commander R. W. Kennedy, reported by radio.

"Urgency of the situation cannot be emphasized too strongly," he declared. Among other damage, buds were blown from 60 per cent of the coconut trees, and there will be a serious shortage in this main source of island food for at least six months, he reported.

## AUTO COLLISIONS CAUSED BY ICE

Temperature Below Freezing All Day As Monroe Gets First Snow

Ice-laden streets in Monroe and West Monroe yesterday resulted in numerous minor auto collisions, while West Monroe police officers advised motorists earlier in the day to use the old traffic bridge as the ice-layer on the new bridge made driving on it dangerous.

Monroe, chilled by its first snow and sleet of the season, went through yesterday with the temperature below the freezing mark all day, the maximum being 31.9 degrees at 3:30 p. m. The minimum recorded for yesterday at the CAA weather station at Selman Field was 23.4 degrees at 9:30 a. m. The temperature at 9:30 o'clock last night had reached 19.8 degrees, according to the weather station here.

State police reported late last night that highways leading in and out of the city were greatly improved, the sun having thawed most of the ice.

Weather forecasts predicted slightly warmer weather for Sunday, with slowly rising temperatures.

With heavy sleet beginning at 4:50 p. m. Friday, the temperature fell

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## CALLS ON LONG TO ALLOW INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Domenegeaux (D-La.) today requested Earl K. Long, candidate in the Louisiana gubernatorial contest, to authorize the internal revenue bureau to permit inspection of Long's income tax returns along with all other pertinent reports and data.

Domenegeaux, in a telegram to Long, said he was leaving by plane tonight for New Orleans where he will repeat in a radio broadcast charges he made against Long on the House floor Thursday concerning his income tax returns from 1938 to 1939.

The Louisiana congressman said in his telegram that in his radio address he will waive his congressional immunity and asked if Long in return would authorize opening of "your income tax data for the years concerned."

Congressional immunity protects congressmen from court actions concerning remarks they make upon the floor of the House and Senate.

Domenegeaux announced yesterday in a statement his plans to return to Louisiana and repeat accusations he made in the House concerning Long.

## THREE INJURED IN DERAILMENT

Streamlined Train, Hummingbird, Goes Off Track Near Gulfport

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Passengers were shaken up today, but only three were hurt in the derailment of the Louisville and Nashville's fast streamlined train, the Hummingbird, near here about 7:30 a. m.

Five cars left the track in a backwoods stretch of the coast road near White Harbor stop, about five miles west of Gulfport, on the Cincinnati-New Orleans run.

The passenger car came to a stop in an upright position in a four-foot ditch, while the diner was practically derailed. The locomotive and one other car of the seven-car train remained on the track.

The cause of the derailment, the second in three days for the crack train, was unofficially blamed on a broken rail. The accident occurred during a wintry rain, which, however, did not inconvenience the passengers seriously.

Two passengers were injured in the train's first derailment Wednesday midnight at Wales, Tenn.

The ninety-two passengers and also passengers on the Piedmont Limited, which was held up by the Hummingbird derailment, were taken to New Orleans in city buses.

Both trains were en route to New Orleans.

Those slightly injured were Mrs. Margaret Hogan of Biloxi, Mississippi, department treasurer for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; J. H. Arrington of Mobile, Ala.; and Willie De Rouen, a dining car porter.

Mrs. Hogan, who suffered bruises of the wrist, said she was preparing to leave her seat for the diner when the coach started rocking and she "looked out of the window and saw sparks flying."

She was thrown into the aisle among scattered baggage.

Mrs. J. C. Puffark, a New Orleans passenger, described the derailment as "a terrific grinding under the train." She said she was seated at breakfast in the diner at the time.

## JONES IS SLIGHTLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Sam Jones, who suffered slight injuries and shock in an automobile accident near here earlier today, was confined to his hospital bed at the Murrell Clinic here tonight under doctors' orders.

He said he would rejoin his ticket in Lafayette tomorrow for his final day of campaign stump. He is one of four candidates seeking Democratic nomination as governor of Louisiana.

Earlier in the day, he assured listeners in a radio interview (over station WDSU) that he would continue his campaign immediately. However, he told a Lake Charles rally tonight in a bedside broadcast that "doctors say I might develop complications because of the inclement weather, so I had better listen to them."

Jones' car, driven by Tophy Ashe, reports said, skidded on the icy pavement of a highway and collided with a truck. The candidate said the crash resulted when his vehicle came upon the scene of an accident while crossing a bridge.

Riding with Jones and Ashe was Dave Pearce, candidate for commissioner of agriculture on Jones' ticket, who also escaped serious injury.

In his broadcast tonight, Jones implored his listeners to keep faith with Louisiana next Tuesday by voting for "clean, honest government in Louisiana."

He called for a retention of the government that has brought prosperity and glory to the state during the past eight years.

Touching only briefly on the accident, Jones assured his audience that he was only slightly injured, "contrary to reports following the accident."

## WALLACE ACCUSES TWO OLD PARTIES

Calls For Support In Third Party Race For Presidency

SAYS OTHERS HAVE FAILED TO 'TACKLE PROFITEERING'

By Louis J. Kramp  
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace today accused Democratic and Republican leaders of failing to "tackle profiteering—the fundamental problem of inflation," and called for third party support to end "bipartisan programs leading to depression and war."

The former Democratic vice president, an avowed third party candidate for president in November, got an enthusiastic welcome from the Progressive Citizens of America as the P. C. A. convention of 500 delegates prepared to give him formal endorsement.

He said in a prepared convention speech that "the Democratic and Republican machines . . . trying to outdo each other for the affection of Wall Street," and that "intelligent people" therefore will turn to a third party and relief from "runaway inflation."

Wallace told newsmen, prior to the speech, that he is "in the race to stay" and that he would be nominated by a third party, possibly to be known as "The People's Party," in April or later. But he said it was "too early to tell" how many states he may carry.

His P. C. A. backers are only a small segment of his following, he said, and "only one tenth of one per cent" of his support comes from Communists.

His speech, a major campaign declaration on domestic issues, sharply criticized both major parties, President Truman, and "big business."

He said "big business blackmail of the government," bipartisan "futile gestures," and "pie-in-the-sky" promises.

## CHECK ARTIST IS TAKEN BY F. B. I.

Man Who Obtained \$462.60 Here Arrested In El Paso, Texas

The glib check artist who talked a West Monroe bank teller out of a considerable amount of ready cash last May 3, was in the custody of federal authorities in El Paso, Texas, Friday.

Servey Wyle, head of the F. B. I. office in New Orleans said the check artist, Leopold Grumbach, 32, of Baton Rouge, had been taken into custody Friday by F. B. I. agents, concluding an eight-month search.

After failing to cash a bogus check in the Ouachita National Bank of Monroe May 3, West Monroe police said, Grumbach walked to a branch of the same bank in West Monroe and calmly made off with \$462.60 in cash.

An attempt by Twin City police officials to capture the forger before he left the city proved fruitless.

Grumbach, who police said is wanted by law officials throughout the South, was reported by them to have served six months in Montgomery, Ala., prison and two years in a Texas penitentiary.

Wyle said a federal warrant sworn out in Macon, Ga., May 14, 1947, charges Grumbach with violation of the National Security Act by carrying forged securities across state borders. A federal grand jury indictment was issued in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 14, 1947, he added.

Grumbach, alias Karl Moskin, was identified from a number of photographs by bank tellers of both cities

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## TEACHERS PRAISE SUPPORT OF FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOLS

Universal military training proposals, rather than federal aid to education legislation, are fraught with the danger of federal control of the nation's thought, Forrest Rozzell, field secretary of the Arkansas Education Association, asserted in an address before the South Central Regional Conference of the Department of Classroom Teachers National Education Association in Monroe Saturday.

Following Mr. Rozzell's speech, representatives of 100,000 teachers in the seven-state area sent commendatory telegrams to President Truman, Senators Taft and Hill and to Representative McGowan, whom the teachers praised for their support in the cause of federal aid.

Termining the issue "the most important facing publication education today," Mr. Rozzell said that the need for enactment of companion measures in the House and Senate is grounded in economic fear. Concentration of wealth in some areas of the country means that other areas do not contain sufficient taxable wealth to give adequate support to education, he

said. This situation, he added, will exist as long as some states have three times as much money as others—as long as other states have twice as many children as some—as long as the money and children are not in the same states.

Contending that federal aid legislation is inevitable, he said that the only point in question is what form it will take. The National Education Association prefers a simple, specific formula for allocation of funds to the vesting of discretionary powers regarding this matter in a government agency.

Proposals for universal military training presuppose that all participants will be high school graduates, although best estimates indicate that only 65 per cent will have grade school diplomas, the speaker said in expressing fear that this circumstance will be used as an argument for extension of educational opportunities under domination of the military.

Quoting opinion polls indicating that from 74 to 84 per cent of the nation

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## Hard Freezes Hit All Of Louisiana

Frigid Weather Puts New Severe Strain On Already Overtaxed Gas And Fuel Oil Supplies; Hits 54 Below

(By Associated Press)  
A bitter cold wave, the worst in years in some areas, benumbed midwestern and southern sections Saturday causing deaths directly from freezing in scattered states and putting a new severe strain on already overtaxed gas and fuel oil supplies.

At least 13 deaths were attributed to the weather, nine of them from exposure to cold. Four were caused by accidents on icy or snow covered pavements.

Thousands of workers were left idle in the south and some schools closed in Kansas when industrial use of natural gas was ordered halted or curtailed to conserve fuel for home use.

The Arctic blasts sent the mercury skidding to the nation's minimum of 54 degrees below zero at Gordon, Wis., Friday night, 1922. The country's second coldest spot was Moose Lake, Minn., which had 47 below.

The south felt the twin lashes of cold and snow. The worst blizzard since 1892 dumped nearly 12 inches of snow on Memphis, Tenn., and sent the mercury skidding to nine degrees. Nashville, Tenn., had seven inches of snow. The snow extended as far south as Alexandria, La., and Meridian, Miss. The storm blanketed Arkansas, northern Louisiana, western Tennessee, northern Mississippi and northern Alabama, and swept northward to the Atlantic seaboard.

A woman was frozen to death at Fort Ripley, Minn., when she left a friend's wedding anniversary party without her coat in 26 below zero temperatures, following a quarrel. An aged man froze to death in a field near his home in Timber City, Pa. In Chicago, an aged man became ill on a street, collapsed and froze to death before passersby found him.

As snow and colder weather moved

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## OVERTON PREDICTS JONES LANDSLIDE

Senator Says He Does Not Think Runoff Will Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Former Governor Sam Jones will lead the gubernatorial primary election next Tuesday by such a large margin that a run-off election will be improbable, United States Senator John H. Overton declared here today as he urged all Louisians to cast their ballots in the election.

Overton, who has been urging the nomination of Jones for some time, declared that reports reaching him from Louisiana show convincingly how far ahead Jones is in the present campaign.

"The Sam Jones campaign has been steadily growing in popular favor and in the enthusiastic support of his friends," he declared. "From all sources of information available to me, I unhesitatingly predict Governor Jones will lead by a substantial plurality in the January 20th primary. He should. His promises are more capable of fulfillment; his doctrines of government are sounder; his policies more honest than those of the company."

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## ASSERTS GRAHAM ADMITTED SIGNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said today Grig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, White House physician, agrees he signed a letter dated Oct. 25, 1947, asking his New York brokers to "hold commodity trades open from time to time as directed by me."

Ferguson, chairman of a Senate committee investigating speculation, told reporters Graham has informed senators through his attorney that he does not remember signing the letter and does not know the meaning of holding a trade open.

The chairman said the letter addressed to Bache and Company of New York is "being made a part of the official" record after Graham "verified his signature." Ferguson said the attorney, Stephen Angland, told him Graham said the letter "must have been signed on the request" of the company.

When Graham's commodity dealings first came to light, he said he closed out his holdings immediately after President Truman on Oct. 5 sharply criticized "gamblers in grain." Later he testified he got out of the grain market right away except for a small holding in wheat which was "closed out by the end of October."

Ferguson said the account actually was closed out Nov. 25.

The letter was provided the committee by Bache and Company. Ferguson said "We do not plan to question the general about this because the letter clears up the matter."

Graham has acknowledged he profited from 74 to 84 per cent of the nation's trading.

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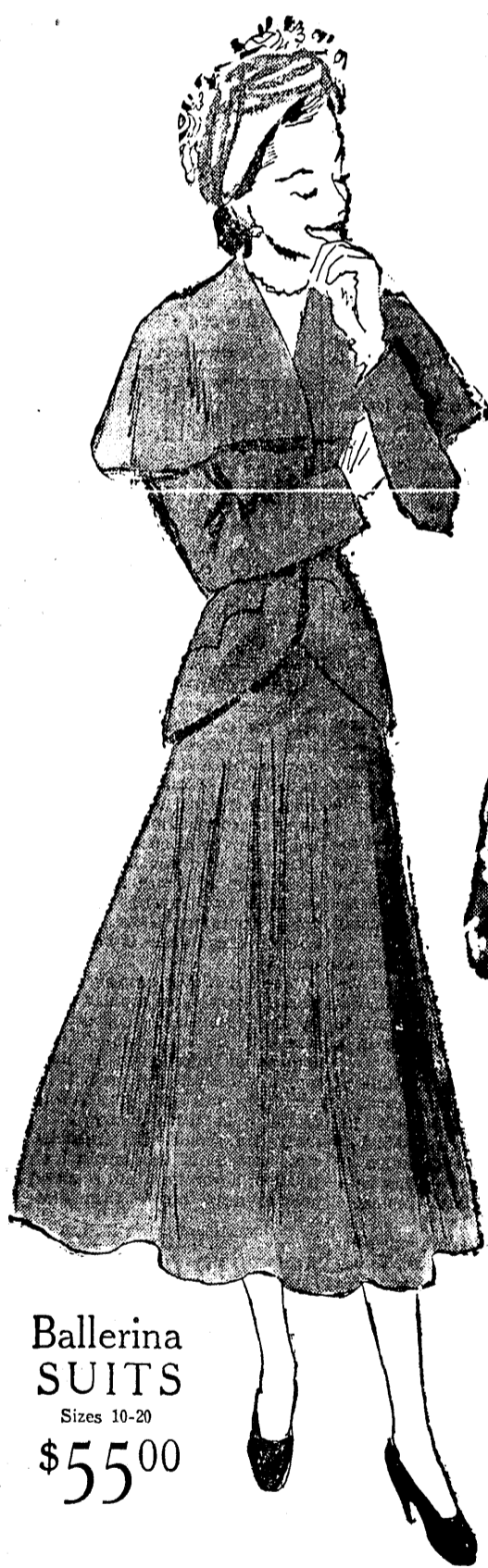
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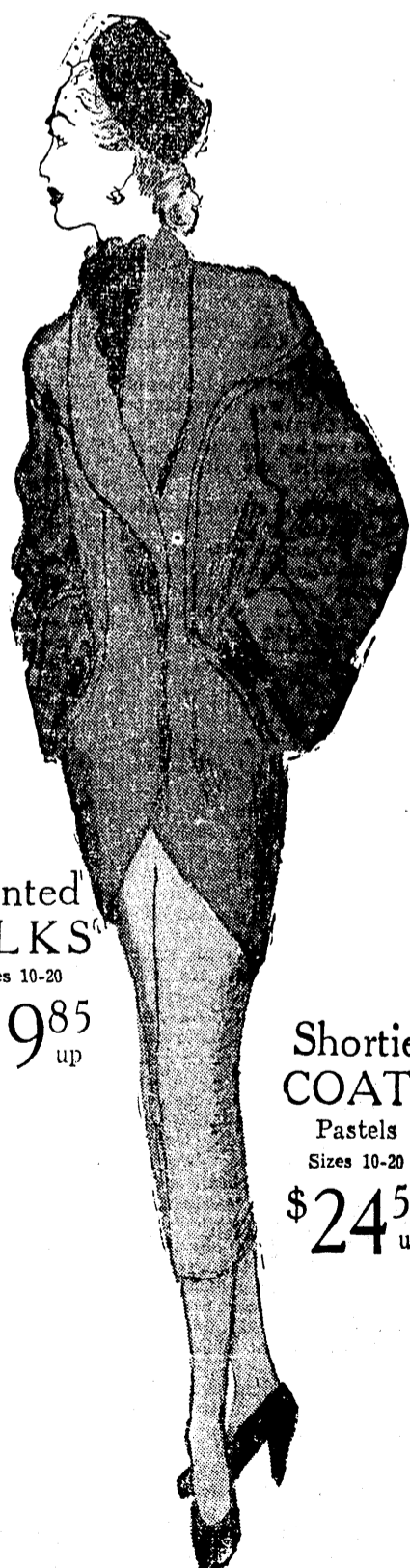
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## LIDA BENTON HAS P.T. A. MEETING

Plan Three Night Sessions  
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Present

An interesting meeting was held on January 8 by Lida Benton P.T. A. After the opening by Mrs. C. V. Fleming, president, Mrs. M. B. Hearne read the minutes of the December meeting and the January executive meeting. Mrs. J. W. Tooke, treasurer, gave her report. It was announced that there are now three Brownie groups, with times of meetings and names of leaders given.

A suggestion was made that some monthly meetings be held at night so that the school fathers could attend. After a discussion it was decided that three P.T. A. meetings during the year should be held at night. At the February meeting an interesting Founder's Day program is planned. It will be at the regular hour of 3 p.m.

Mrs. W. F. Roberts gave a good account of the January P.T. A. council meeting. A committee was appointed to provide cookies for the teachers' meeting to be held at the Virginia Hotel January 16.

A group of the school fathers has been working on several important needs of the school. One item that will soon be attended to is the covering of the tables in the cafeteria, which are in bad need of repair. Another project is the securing of a band instructor for Lida Benton School. Although there are available instruments, the Lida Benton students have had no band instructor this school year. Provision has been made for the city bus to stop on the school side of the street instead of having the children cross Lee Avenue to board the bus.

After the business meeting, a coffee hour was enjoyed in the school cafeteria.

### Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

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## GOING TO JAPAN



Pfc. Claude A. Luttrell recently completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and spent 10 days at home on a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Luttrell and with friends and relatives in Okaloosa before reporting to Camp Stoneman, Jan. 9, when he is to leave for Japan. He is a graduate of the class of 1947 of the Okaloosa High school.

## FABULOUS BRINKS RETURN TO CALIF.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The fabulous Brinks are back.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brink, who left here last July with the financial help of county public assistance officials, returned yesterday with 10 of their 12 children.

Attorney John L. Richardson of Lynwood said Mrs. Brink told him she had been referred to him for advice. He quoted her as saying the family decided to return here, "where things are better."

The Brinks were asked to leave the state after public assistance officials said they had drawn as much as \$240 monthly over a period of two years. Their return to their Oklahoma home was short-lived, however, and they went later to T. as, Colorado and Salt Lake City, where Father Brink had a \$50 a week job.

When it was reported last November that the Brinks would come back, Charities Superintendent Arthur Will said they will not be accepted on the relief rolls because the father is employable and a legal resident of Oklahoma.

Walnuts toasted in butter or fortified margarine make a flavorful addition to chicken salad for a party luncheon. They are prepared by melting 2 tablespoons of butter or fortified margarine in a small skillet and adding 1 cup shelled walnut meats. They should be heated carefully and stirred until crisp. When cool they may be broken into coarse pieces and added to the salad mixture.

## INDOOR CIRCUS BEING ARRANGED

Knights Of Columbus To Sponsor  
Clyde Brothers At  
N. J. C.

The Monroe Council, Knights of Columbus, is rapidly completing plans for the holding of their first annual indoor circus, to be given in the auditorium of the Northeast Junior College on Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd.

The well known Clyde Bros. circus has been secured for this engagement. Clyde Bros. is now considered the outstanding indoor circus on the road. The show will feature such acts as the Liberty Pony Drill; the Clarks Bears; the Martin family, famous for their outstanding Teeter Board act; Henry Duo on the silver wire; King's Canine act, a dog act par excellence; the Craigs, one of the better known Board Balancing acts, and many other acts. Of course no circus would be complete without the clowns and the Clyde Bros. show is headed by Hap Kellum, considered one of the best, assisted by many others, who promise those in attendance many laughs.

The Knights of Columbus, through the generosity of the merchants and professional men of the city, have arranged for the underprivileged to be admitted free of charge. Special arrangements are also being completed so that all school children will be admitted at reduced prices.

Two performances will be given each day, matinee and night. Funds derived from the circus will be for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus building and charity fund and they feel very fortunate in securing such an outstanding group of performers for this engagement. Tickets will be placed on sale within the next few days and further announcement will be made regarding their sale.

Green vegetables are one of our best sources of vitamin A, which helps to build resistance against respiratory diseases prevalent during winter. In shopping for green vegetables look for fresh, green, tender leaves. When buying lettuce examine the head for firmness.

## BRITISH WANT MORE RAILROAD SERVICE

HASTINGS, England, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Now that Britain's railways are nationalized, the public wants that extra bit of service. The latest request asks the engineer of the 6:20 a. m. Hastings-Ashford train:

"Would you be so good as to hoot as you go over the iron bridge just out of Rye station, as we rely on you to go my husband up for work?"

"When you 'don't hoot, we are in a fix as we cannot buy an alarm clock anywhere."

"P. S. my husband says 'not too loud' but I say 'blow like blazes.'"

Railroad officials said the request was being "considered."

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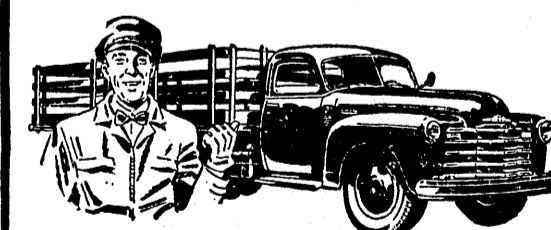
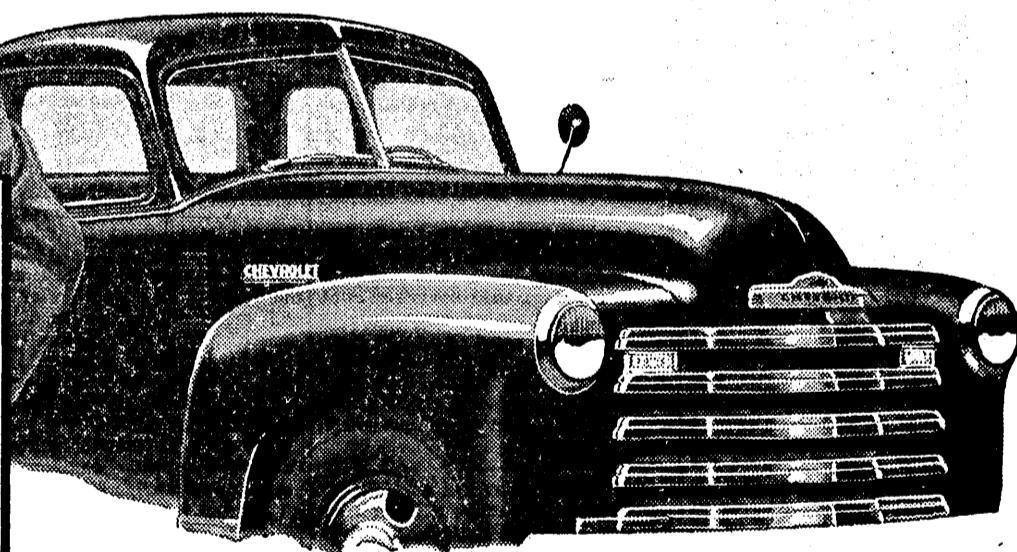
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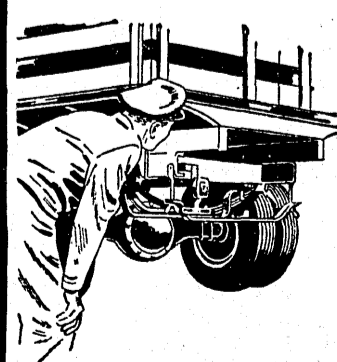


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## WANTS SCHOOL OUT OF POLITICS

New System For Control Of  
Mississippi Industrial  
School Asked

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A member of the Mississippi board of trustees of state elementary institutions said today the state should take the Mississippi industrial training school "out of politics," establish a new system of control and appropriate sufficient funds so a real program of "treatment" can be inaugurated.

Miss Alma Hickman, a member of the board, made the recommendations in a statement sent the board.

Miss Hickman is a former president of the Mississippi Education Association and is a faculty member at Mississippi Southern College.

Mississippi Industrial Training School is a reformatory located at Columbia, Miss.

"The best system," she said, "would be a constitutional board set up so that members will serve staggered terms and will include a social welfare worker, a state health department representative, and a teacher, with two additional members, preferably good business men or women."

"The board should elect the superintendent, and the superintendent should in turn choose the personnel subject to the approval of the board. As soon as possible, the board should be put on the merit system."

Her statement was issued in refutation of a report recently issued by Sen. Fred Jones, of Inverness, and Sen. (Dr.) T. H. Henry, of Columbus, which, she said, charges that dependent as well as delinquent children are being admitted to the institution; that there is financial mismanagement at the institution; and that the children there are abused.

Miss Hickman said she was not attempting to defend Dr. Mundell Bush, retiring superintendent, but said she believes he is the victim of the political system.

"Mr. Bush is an old fashioned man with the idea that the way to make children good is to provide them as nearly as possible with an old-fashioned home where the children are called upon to work, to be treated with kindness but with strict discipline, including whipping, to be sent to day school and Sunday school and guarded as far as possible from an evil world," she said.

She did defend Bush against charges of the senators that he had sold needed foodstuffs from the M. I. T. S. farm.

"All institutions operate farms and sell surplus products and put the money back in the institution," she said. "Mr. Bush always made an itemized account to the board of sales of all farm products, the money in the revolving fund and the expenditure of funds therefrom."

"He did not, however, have the checks to support the fund," she said. "The board has asked Spurgeon Mayfield, the acting superintendent, to handle the money in the revolving fund exactly as Mr. Bush did."

She said that a survey by Austin H. McCormick, representative of a national organization for study of penal institutions, shows that "while there undoubtedly have been abuses of corporal punishment, such abuses have not been the rule, nor the intention of the administration" and that "Mr. Bush dismissed employees guilty of what he considered cruel punishment."



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## PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL



Monroe Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters held their installation of officers for 1948 Monday night. Lights were lowered and soft marches were played by Mr. Max Kulcke as officers in their lovely evening dresses and exquisite corsages, were installed. Mrs. Montez Baur, the installing Officer, was ably assisted by Mrs. Anita Causey, Supreme Manager, and Mrs. Eva Hislop, Supreme Senior. "God Bless America" was played during presentation of the flag, and Miss Betty Jane Pettit gave a lovely dance number, she was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Kulcke. Officers installed were: Mrs. Inez Brown, Past Chief; Mrs. Freda Henderson, Most Excellent Chief; Mrs. Cecile Parker, Excellent Senior; Mrs. Anna Marshall, Excellent Junior; Mrs. Louise Fleet, Manager; Mrs. Sara Shown, Mistress of Records and Correspondence; Mrs. Annie Mae Gibson, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. Mary Patrick, Protector; Mrs. Mary Lou Overton, Outer Guard. After the installation refreshments were served in the dining room.

## Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie

(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)  
When one is engaged in a fight to a finish—even though it be a "cold" war—it's only horse sense to acquaint oneself with the methods of the enemy.

This column therefore again calls attention to "Protocol M"—purported Communist plan for disrupting western Germany and thereby rendering the Marshall program unworkable. The protocol is a prime example of the unscrupulous efficiency of Bolshevik methods, and consequently is worthy of study.

I use the term "unscrupulous" deliberately, since the protocol—a top-drawer secret which mysteriously went astray—is based on typical Red revolutionary methods in which no holds are barred, and itself calls for "unscrupulous" tactics. To quote the language of that amazing document, as published by the British foreign office:

"The unconditional prerequisites for the impending final victory of the working class are the maintenance of discipline among the comrades and the unscrupulous employment of all functionaries. There must be no doubt that in order to achieve this final victory all the weapons of the proletariat are utilized."

Those weapons, as used by Bolshevism, of course, include not only the creation of chaos through strikes and disorders, but the destruction of property and the liquidation of opponents. That word "liquidation"—which your dictionary says means, among other things, to "wipe out" or "destroy"—covers many blood-chilling methods, among which are death and various types of imprisonment.

Let there be any doubt about who is back of this scheme for disrupting the efforts of the western democracies to rehabilitate Germany, the protocol declares:

"The home of Socialism; the Soviet Union, can and will support this battle against the monopoly-capitalist powers with every means at her disposal. The Communist information bureau in Belgrade (widely believed to be a revival of the Comintern, or general staff for world revolution) will coordinate the common battle of all Socialist movements in Europe."

Right here it should be pointed out that Russia isn't the home of Socialism in the generally accepted sense of that term. It is the home of Communism on which has been imposed Bolshevism, or revolutionary methods. The Socialists of Britain and some other countries of western Europe have disavowed the Communists—and the Communists have disavowed the Socialists.

The protocol as published in London lays down the long-range strategy and the tactics which are to be employed. This covers every eventuality, such as the wholesale creation of strikes, the delay of transportation and prevention of timely arrival of food supplies. Then comes this revolutionary order:

"The unity of the working class must be achieved at once, even if it means the elimination of overall power."

So goes this blue-print for strong-arm tactics against the Marshall plan. The Bolsheviks are concentrating on the great Ruhr, with its coal mines and manufacturing. That is the key to Germany's economy—and Germany is essential to the economy of western Europe.

On the whole the protocol looks

like shrewd generalship—of the Bolshevik type. It displays the same meticulous care that is being demonstrated in every country where a Communist party is trying to secure a foothold. It is an excellent lesson in organization, and not to be overlooked by those who are trying to combat the growth of the Red ism.

## THREE MORE MAYORS BACKING SAM JONES

Addition of three more names has swelled the list of mayors of leading Louisiana cities endorsing the candidacy of Sam Jones for governor to 14, Jones state headquarters announced Sunday.

Mayors Powers Higginbotham of Baton Rouge, N. Curtis Pettijohn of Rayne, and W. H. Farmer of Delhi announced their support of Jones this week, Jones headquarters said.

Other mayors who are publicly supporting Jones are: T. C. Price of Lake Charles, T. W. Huntington of Opelousas, Carl B. Close of Alexandria, Claude Colomb of Lafayette, deLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans, Emile Dute of Abbeville, George Herbert, Sr., of Breaux Bridge, Adam A. Reed of Church Point, C. J. Derbes of Eunice, F. E. Bunch of Clinton, and E. L. Chaney of Jeanerette.

In his endorsement, Baton Rouge Mayor Higginbotham stated "I want to see Louisiana continue to go forward under the best leadership. I therefore

wholeheartedly endorse the candidacy of Sam Jones, the natural leader of the majority of the people."

Mayor N. Curtis Pettijohn of Rayne stated: "I am supporting Sam Jones because he is the only man in this campaign who can be elected and who will protect and improve the gains which have accrued in Louisiana in the past eight years."

Mayor Farmer of Delhi wired his endorsement in the form of a couplet: "With honesty in our towns, parish and state, we will elect Sam Jones in '48."

Mayor Farmer's endorsement was also signed by Rom L. Vance, Delhi town councilman; State Representative E. W. Sehon; T. F. Hardy, vice-president of the Delhi First National Bank; and Dr. C. C. Thompson.

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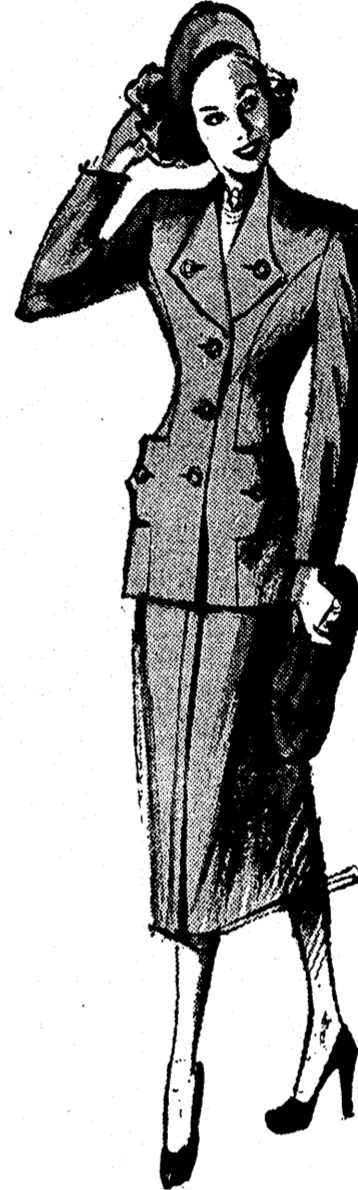
## The Glory of Easter

The suit and coat story is pretty as a picture and with colors right off an artist's palette... below you'll find illustrated three suits from our collection, each with its own fashion skirt in the fullness you desire. Your choice is not limited to just a few, rather, you'll find the most wonderful selection of suits and toppers for Easter in Northeast Louisiana right here in Monroe!



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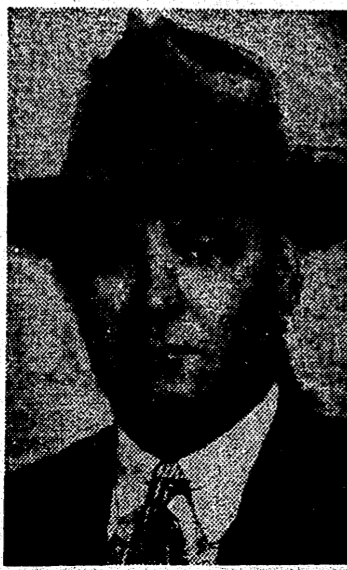
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## A Modest Request

The most frugal congressman will find it hard to quarrel with one item in the president's 1949 budget. That is the modest request for \$24,000,000 for ship construction, and \$15,300,000 for contract authorization.

Those figures look even more modest beside the billions asked for other branches of national defense. We say "other" because it is generally accepted that a shipbuilding industry and a modern, adequate merchant marine are important to our safety.

The president said that scarcity of steel, surplus war-built tonnage, and "uncertainties regarding the future economic requirements for shipping" prompted his decision. He does not think that the Maritime Commission should start any construction now without contracts for sale to private operators.

In this, Mr. Truman goes farther than the state department in its analysis of European aid requirements. Even on the Marshall plan's home grounds it is felt that our maritime position, especially in the passenger field, is "unimpressive." The department recommends that European shipbuilding be deferred after ships now under construction or contract are finished.

The Keller committee, Truman's advisory group, proposed a "modest start" on eight U. S. passenger ships in fiscal '48, and a big construction program for the next three years at a cost of about \$150,000,000 a year. But no start has been made on the 1948 program, and it is too late to make one before the fiscal year ends. So Mr. Truman's recommendation, in effect, puts the 1948 program into 1949.

The Maritime Commission now has almost \$90,000,000 for ship construction. And there are passenger lines with approved plans for new ships, and money in the bank.

The operators say they could get ships built in foreign yards for half or less what they would cost here. But that wouldn't help American shipbuilding, and besides they wouldn't be able to get an operational subsidy. So they want a 50 per cent construction subsidy.

The commission is permitted to grant a 50 per cent subsidy if it can be shown that the difference between American and foreign construction costs is really that much. They think the difference is nearer 40 per cent. There the matter rests.

All the dire and oft-repeated predictions seem to be coming true. The last construction job on the horizon for private yards will be finished by August. Shipyard employment is down to 30,000 and is expected to go to 10,000.

The United States still has only one first-class passenger ship to compete with foreign luxury liners. There are only 30 passenger vessels remaining of the 113 operating under the American flag in December, 1941. In spite of war-built surplus, there is a shortage of tankers and fast cargo ships.

European aid, like shipbuilding, is a factor in national security. But the postponed fiscal '48 building program would only take an estimated 60,000 tons of steel out of a national production of about 85,000,000. There is little chance that congress in its present mood will up the budget for ship construction. But perhaps it will at least see fit to iron out some of the difficulties in the laws covering subsidy payments.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

There is a practice in the Twin Cities and throughout the nation that has been termed by many physicians and druggists as "a crying shame," and they add that something must be done about it. They refer to the ease with which people can obtain lethal amounts of "sleeping pills" (or powder), by the simple expedient of going into most drug stores and asking for them. There must be some way to stop it.

There must be some way to stir up our law-making bodies and call a halt to this wholesale murder and suicide, before any more innocent people are sacrificed. About a week ago, a fellow (who wanted to go on living) passed away from an overdose of sleeping pills. Having felt upset and jittery all evening, he had taken a sedative slightly heavier, perhaps, than he should have taken, but certainly not enough to kill him. After taking the pills, he had several non-alcoholic drinks which, it is reported, reacted with the sedative and caused him to collapse, as he was getting ready for bed. He died a short time later.

Now then, there are plenty of people who knock themselves off each year on purpose. If they didn't have "sleeping pills" they would find some other way, which is their business. But there are so many people who die, simply because they don't know about the potential danger of the "stuff" that they are fooling with. We don't know what the answer may be, unless it's to take these dangerous drugs out of the layman's hands and have them administered only on a physician's prescription. Certainly, the so-called system of "educating the people" won't work.

It seems the public has never been successfully "educated" in matters like this, and probably never will be. Most of us have always felt that the measure of a man's success in life was whether he left the world a better place for his having been in it. There's an opportunity here for a lot of people to help.

Those who are saying that Stalin is dead will eventually be right if they stick to their guns long enough.

Nylon yarn is far more elastic than yarn of wool or silk, but when the same yarns have been made into plain knit fabrics the wool or silk fabric is more elastic than the nylon fabric.

In a Tulsa, Okla., railroad station stairways leading to the tracks are painted in different colors. Trains are announced by the color of the stairway leading to them as well as the track number.

## Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17.—Wotzia about Charlie Chaplin considering the production of movies in Prague, Czechoslovakia—presumably with Soviet cooperation? . . . Thanks to his outstanding work in "Crossfire," RKO bosses have handed Robert Ryan a new term contract with it a big up in pay . . . Romantic Jimmy Stewart and Actress Myrna Dell . . . Desi Arnez (currently bedded by the illness which forced him to cancel his tour) has decided to stake a few blue chips on the Sport of Kings Jockey Johnny Longdon will be a partner in his racing stable.

Look for a comparative newcomer named Wade Crosby to play Babe Ruth when the King of Swat's biography is screened . . . Bing Crosby is asking Music Czar Jimmy Pettillo to let him re-transcribe his program for March 3, on which the late Mark Hellinger appears as guest star . . . Bells to Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Melchior who, in the past two years, have sent 1,500 packages to Europe, need of the Sierra Madre's (Humphrey Bogart-Walter Huston-Tim Holt). Dramatic TNT—but too grim to be well received by all movie-goers . . . RECOMMENDED: Columbia's "Reckless" (Robert Young-Marguerite Chapman-Willard Parker). Technical enhances a western "super," notable for its compelling plot and excellent performances . . . GOOD: Republic's "The Flame" (John Carroll-Vera-Elston-Robert Paige-Broderick Crawford). Psychological melodrama somewhat short on logic, but long on entertainment value . . . SO-SO: Republic's "The Gay Cavalier" (Roy Rogers-Tito Guizar-Jane Frazee-Andy Devine). Western nonsense considerably below the usual Roy Rogers par.

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When Vic Mature marries Dorothy Berry (friends expect them to altar trek as soon as she's discharged from the sanitarium where she's been a patient for the past several months), he'll become the step-father of his fiancée's 5-year-old son. There was a time when anyone who knew Mature might have been dubious about his qualifications for fatherhood, but that time is long since past. Vic, since his return from the service, has been living up to his last name. He's deserted the night clubs, become a pal to all kids in his neighborhood and, without benefit of publicity, spends much of his free time in visiting various hospitals in this area. It looks like the one-time "Hunk of Man" has developed a big hunk of heart and good citizenship.

I'm told that Angela Lansbury, Frances Gifford, Ann Blyth, Audrey Totter, Ava Gardner, Elizabeth Taylor, Jane Powell, Diana Lynn and a number of other glamorous Hollywood wood misses are organizing a "Bachelor Girls' Club" with the avowed purpose of making every day in 1948 a "Sadie Hawkins Day." Considering the personnel of that Bachelor Girls' Club, the resultant "races" should be unique. I predict this will be one race where the men will be vying, not to see who can run the fastest, but who can run the slowest.

With the trial of Hollywood's "Unfriendly Witnesses" now definitely scheduled, their sympathizers are again mounting soap boxes in their defense. One line of "reasoning," more frequently advanced than all the rest, particularly rouses my ire. It's the contention that "artists" must not be subjected to governmental restraint. "Artists," must not be handicapped in either the thoughts that they choose to present or in the manner in which they express them. Such a contention, in the present case, is quite obviously a red herring that has little or nothing to do with the express charge on which the unfriendly ten are being tried. But the thing that makes my hackles rise is the bland assumption that "artists" are entitled to special privileges. Why? To my way of thinking, they very much resemble the "common man" about whose welfare they express such great concern.

Yep, Frank Sinatra is a great guy, a great singer and a great actor, but he does have his limitations. I shudder to think what kind of a paper weight he'd make.

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## DOWN SOUTH

By Thurman Sensing  
Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council

### ALLIES FOR DEMOCRACY

The advocates of the Marshall Plan have now dropped all pretense that it is other than an effort to avoid a Third World War.

As a matter of fact, this effort has been at the bottom of the whole foreign aid movement all along. Bringing it out into the open simply makes the issue clear. If it were to assume there is serious danger under present conditions of a Third World War, then the only question left before us is whether the "Marshall Plan" is the best way to avoid the war.

In considering the assumption, there is no difficulty for any of us to agree that another world war is in the making, unless we are blind to facts or stammered with unrealities. Anyone familiar with the basic philosophies of democracy and communism knows there cannot be any compromise between the two. Anyone who has listened to the words of the Communists themselves, particularly those from the Russian headquarters, knows that they have openly expressed themselves as determined to impose their philosophy of government on all peoples of the world. Anyone who has studied their very acts, before, during, and since the last World War, knows that everything they do is headed toward that end.

We have only lately had our eyes opened to the fact that we appeared the Russians during the last war and have appeared them since to an extent that is foolhardy. We are just now realizing that the time has come when those who believe in the dignity of the individual, those who believe that their individual must not be subjugated by the state, those who believe in the American way of life, if you please, must stand up and defend their rights—or it will soon be too late. The world recognizes the United States as the leading exponent of the democratic form of government and the Russian as the leading exponent of the Communist form of government. The issue is clearly drawn between the two nations.

Our own nation seeks allies in this struggle, and the method now presented to the American people is that we shall obtain these allies by buying them with an un-named number of billions of dollars. It is stated that this method would be cheaper than fighting another world war. It is proposed that by making economies of certain nations of Western Europe strong, without regard to their politics, Communism may be held in check to an extent that the war between the two philosophies of government may never materialize. All this is presented to us under the head of the "Marshall Plan," soon to be debated in Congress.

We can agree with the purpose—but we cannot agree with the plan. We all want peace, we want to avoid a third world war, and we want to win such a war should it come—but there is nothing in history or reason that makes us believe the Marshall plan is the answer to this problem. Of course such a plan would be cheaper than fighting another war, but who can say it would prevent another war; even its proponents admit the chances of its failure. Moreover, we have no reason to believe that adherents to our form of government can be bought with dollars, or that if they can be bought, they will stay bought. We have no evidence to make us believe that the twenty-old billions of dollars we have given the

nations of Europe, including Russia, since the close of the war have even made friends for us, much less produced allies; that, on the other hand, these gifts have perhaps only served to weaken the moral fibre of those who might otherwise have sought freedom.

We know, also, that our economy is already weakened by an overvalued public debt and that our material resources are already sorely depleted. Why take chances on preserving our philosophy of government to the world and defending our very national existence with a plan that admittedly may not succeed? And above all, let's consider whether our cause can be served by subsidizing socialist or other forms of government not at all in accord with our own.

This is an issue between governments controlled by the people and people controlled by their governments. Let's see it that way! The peoples of the world well know the benefits to be derived from the American system of government. What we need to do is to give them an opportunity to avail themselves of a similar form of government—and not through any uncertain, half-way measure such as the Marshall plan. What we need to do is to offer a full alliance—financial, military, and otherwise—with any nation anywhere that has, or will adopt, a government such as ours—and offer no aid to any others.

This would be a full, direct approach to the problem, and certainly more sensible than straining our resources by aiding governments whose philosophy is directly contrary to our own. Moreover, such an offer would give peoples of the earth new hope and would mark a great step toward the cause of freedom in the world.

Sound students of the Russian government believe their present attitude is based largely on bluff, and certainly that the only thing they understand is force. If that is true, this full alliance between the free peoples of the world will call this bluff; if it is not true, such an alliance will still offer us the best chance of winning a conflict which will inevitably come.

## LADIES SEXTETTE IS SINGING AGAIN

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Ariel Ladies Sextette that "wowed" 50 years ago with nice, refined concert singing again is making harmonious music.

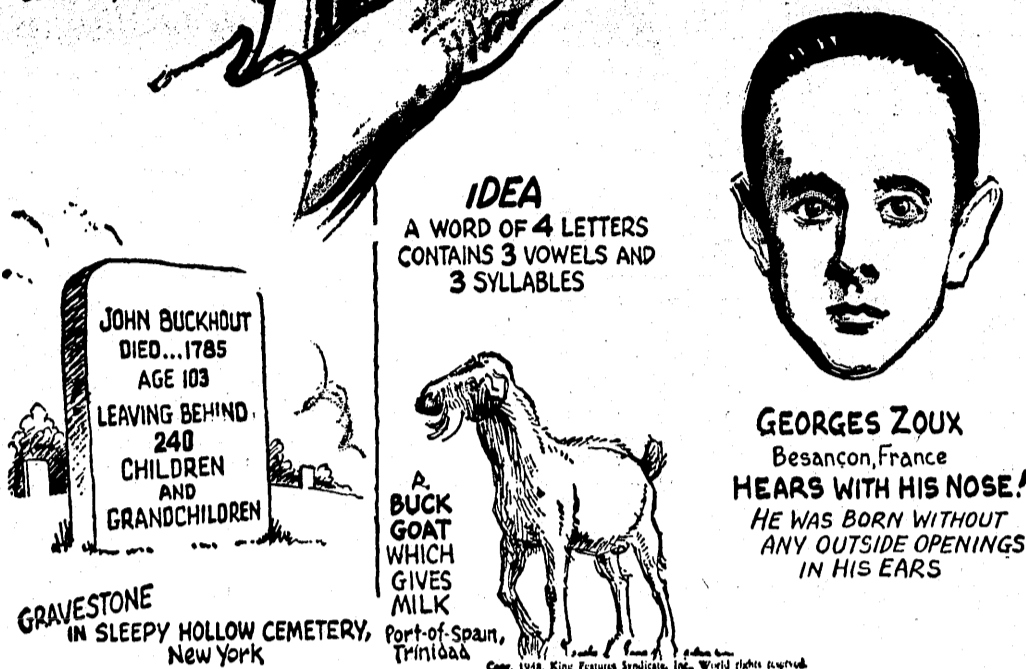
From 1892 until 1902, the six Ohio Smith sisters appeared in 1,700 concerts and sang for President William McKinley in his campaign before marriage broke up the group.

Now, aged 74 to 84, they again are, living together in their Columbus home, but can be persuaded to sing the songs of the Gay Nineties concert stages. Listeners say the voices are stronger than the notes true.

Recalling the \$100 per concert they received, they say "it was a lot of money those days," but believe if radio had existed they would have earned \$25,000 a year.

The six, five of them widows, are: Mrs. Jeannette Walker, 84; Mrs. Emma Mason, 82; Mrs. Marguerite Alkire, 79; Mrs. Gertrude Saint, 78; Mrs. Grace McKinney, 76, and Miss Olive Smith, 74.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON  
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY  
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## These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

### WITHOUT LOGIC

Arthur Bryant, writing in "The Illustrated London News," repeats one of the most constant arguments not only in England but throughout Europe concerning American aid. Bryant says:

"... One thing is certain: that only a part of the great sum which the Americans generously loaned to Britain has actually benefited the people of this country; much has been cancelled out by the rise in American prices and the increased sum Britain has had to pay for American food, oil, tobacco and films; still more, owing to the convertibility clauses, has passed to America's customers in other countries and to neutral nations who contributed goods to the democratic cause on an interest-free basis while Britain was not only contributing goods and human lives gratis but guaranteeing to pay neutral capitalists perpetual interest on their own limited contributions."

Several fallacies are included in this one sentence:

1. The American people did not benefit from the British loan; in fact, as of today's date, that loan represents a total loss. If the loan benefited neither the British nor the American people, why was it made? At the time the loan was being negotiated, Senator Taft, Bernard Baruch, and if you will pardon the inclusion, this writer said that the loan would be of no benefit to anybody.

2. The loan was intended to establish credits in this country for productive goods; instead, as Mr. Bryant admits, it was used principally for consumers goods, increasing shortages here and contributing to rising prices. The loan was intended to put Great Britain on her feet productively and was so advertised by its proponents.

3. The British had the choice of rehabilitating their industries or using their money for tobacco and films along with wine. If the choice was theirs to make and they made it badly, a socialist government, operating by barter, confining the livelihood of the people with their own continuance in office, could not but have made a bad choice.

4. The convertibility clause was just. The British had bound certain nations to buy only in British markets, even if the British lacked the goods, and the purchaser required them desperately. This was a monopolistic closing of world markets to the United States. This country ought never to agree to monopolies. The open door policy is sounder principle. Convertibility means, in this case, turning blocked pounds into dollars.

5. Mr. Bryant seems to feel that only Great Britain contributed "goods and human lives gratis" to the war. Upon it the United States spent more than \$330,000,000 and raised a military force of 11,000,000. To Great Britain alone the United States gave at least \$35,000,000 of direct contribution, to which must be added many other aids, as for instance, the artificial maintenance of the pound sterling.

His reference to "neutral capitalists" comes distastefully from a country that for centuries sold deceptions and drew interest. The time to have thought about interest payments was when the bond was drawn, not after when the British wanted the money, they were willing to take it under stipulated conditions. When a private individual goes back on the terms of his agreement, we call him a wretch. Does Mr. Bryant wish such a term applied to his country?

The time has come to call a halt to this nonsense. This country has been overly generous to nations good or bad, friend or foe. We have given until it is hurting. I use the word, given, instead of lent, because that is the fact. The least we need to expect is a "Thank you, sir!" but that

of fact and truth has been so slow, is indeed a mystery. For, only after several thousand years of man's life on earth have many of the things in the very warp and woof of our modern life come into discovery and use—steam, electricity, radio, and the whole new worlds of the telescope and the microscope. Yet these were there through the ages, awaiting man's discovery.

No doubt, there has been divine purpose in this. The men of science and action, who have sought to know and use the laws and forces of nature, have been workers with God, though they have not always realized or acknowledged it. It would seem fitting that the moral foundations of living should be clear and simple, the possession and privilege of the lowly as well as of the great, of the unlearned as well as of the learned. But God-like powers and dignity are conferred upon man in the role of creator, discoverer, and benefactor of his fellow-men.

To work together with God is very different from what man's life would have been if he had known everything without effort, and there had been nothing to seek. God's ways are mysterious, but God knows best.

## Sunday School Lesson

WHEN WE WORK WITH GOD  
Scripture: II Corinthians 5:20-6:10  
BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
"Workers together with God"—that is how Paul described himself and those associated with him.

As God loves through human agencies, so He works through human agencies. Life is a partnership between God and man, and much of the trouble with the world and humanity is due to man's failure to keep his part in that partnership.

In some things, God is an active partner, making His will and purpose clear through Christ and Christ-like men. In the moral and spiritual realm it is a truism that "he who runs may read." "The wayfarer man, though fools, shall not err therein." "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine." In their inclination toward doubt and speculation, men have made great mysteries of much concerning moral and spiritual life that, in God's ways of working with man, is sure and simple.

I remember once asking our family doctor about another physician, whose reputation seemed to exceed his real abilities and achievement. A basket of fruit was sitting on the table. "He is the sort of man," my friend said, "that, if he were looking for that fruit, he'd be digging 15 feet into the ground to find it." "Too many men have been like that in their quest for things that God has made simple."

But, in other things, God seems a silent, though none the less real, partner, working through laws and forces, often deeply hidden, which He left for man's quest, discovery and use. Why this we do not know, and in it is the real mystery of life and providence. Why revelation in the moral realm has been so clear and strong, while in the things affecting man's physical life and wellbeing, discovery

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachata parish were:

Hilda L. Mills Sanders sold to George Anzelmo, lot 5 of the survey of block 66 of D. A. Beard, Sr.'s addition for \$2,000.

C. H. Turner sold to John Willie Smith a certain parcel of ground in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 16, township 17 north, range 4 east for \$250.

C. J. Turpin sold to Richard O. Davis lot 1, block 15 of the Cole addition for \$7,593.

H. H. Land sold to Mrs. Mary Elliott lot 9, block 54 of J. W. Smith's subdivision of blocks 50, 51, 53 and 54 of the Lee avenue addition for \$325.

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## By Ripley

## New York

## Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL  
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NEW YORK—Plant trees, urges M. Stewart, in a letter from Roanoke, Va. He blames the paper shortage on lack of trees. I'm all for the tree planting, but I don't think there's any shortage of trees, so far as the paper industry is concerned, at the present time.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Ontario have abundance of forest for paper. In Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where intelligent logging is done, reforestation is taken care of in a conscientious way by the big lumber operators. Trees grow fast in that climate, and there is always a new crop coming on.

Forest fires are a different problem. They actually denude the land. But powerful forces are at work to prevent or limit the fires, and a report is being slowly aroused. There are still many people so selfish that they'd rather burn down a forest than abstain from one cigar.

Dan Patch, the famous racehorse, usually credited to Minnesota, actually was foaled in Oxford, Ind., according to H. Wallis York, painting contractor, of Lafayette, Ind. . . . Mrs. Eunice Rogstad, of Jacksonville, writes to say that she appreciates the complimentary things her newspaper occasionally has to say about my writings, and finishes with this heart-warming sentence: "Well, old boy, I hope you and yours are well and happy, and I pray that God will keep you and bless you every step of your way." That kind of encouragement is appreciated, and sometimes needed.

To many inquirers whose names shall be withheld for fear of causing embarrassment: No, I cannot recommend any vanity publisher, who asks the privilege of publishing your book (usually poems), provided you pay for publication or guarantee sale of a certain number of copies. This is a shameful racket, carried to such extremes at times that you can prosecute for use of the mails to defraud. One lady tells me they raked her for the trifling sum of five dollars. She should write the full story to the postmaster general, Washington, and I am certain a fraud order will be issued against this racketeer.

Some day—perhaps in my next book I will tell the story of a lady who asked my help in reading a manuscript for vanity publication. She wanted to marry a certain millionaire, who was much impressed by talent in writing, and was sure he'd marry her if she had a book published, no matter how. I worked on the manuscript, which was awful; she scraped five hundred dollars together, was published (but not sold), and married the millionaire. Cupid Driscoll!

A nice old-fashioned letter comes from Mrs. C. H. Barden, Brockton, Mass., signed with the name of her dog, Sheldra, enclosing a snapshot of a very intelligent cocker. Answering this and other letters: Jones II, who is called Pella Buda-Pesth Jones, is flourishing, but so are not our living room furniture and rug.

Most interesting to me is a letter from Rev. Ewald J. Otto, pastor of a Lutheran church in Quincy, Ill. He corrects, with the best possible authority, a story about the Omaha tornado of 1913 which I told in this column last July, and have told elsewhere, and which I believed to be correct. (Released by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

## Our Children

### THE GIRL SCOUTS WORK

Nothing helps children to become intelligent, able and fit for service so much as being of service to others. Therefore we should all be delighted to know that the Girl Scouts are engaged in a fine project of that sort. They are calling it "Clothes for Friendship," and they plan to make "warm" friends by sending suffering children of other lands the clothing they need.

## BIBLE MEMORY RALLY PLANNED

Will Be Held This Afternoon  
In Central Baptist Church

There will be a Bible Memory Association rally at the Central Baptist Church, 3400 Lee avenue, Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 3 p. m., at which time Dr. N. A. Woychuk, superintendent, will be the principal speaker. The fifth annual Bible memorizing contest will begin in the very near future and is limited to the first 6,000 applicants from the south-west area. Last year hundreds were turned down. All youth up to 20 years of age are eligible to compete and application should be turned in

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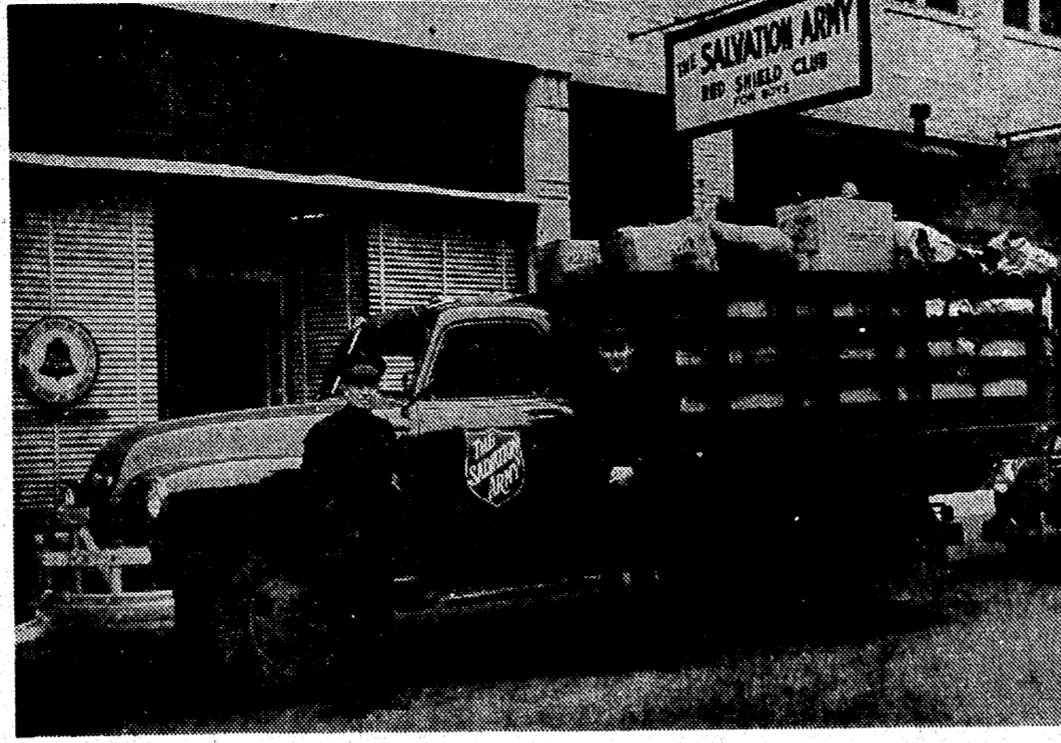
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within the next few days. All awards are absolutely free to each one who memorizes. For memorizing 250 verses of scripture you will receive the following awards: (1) Seven thrilling days at the B. M. A. Miracle Camp, Ringgold, La.; (2) an expensive Scofield Reference Bible; (3) eight delightful Christian books; (4) a subscription to a monthly Christian magazine; (5) an interesting Bible game; and (6) a beautiful Scripture plaque. The contestants recite the designated verses of Scriptures to hearers who are men and women of any local church or community. A leader of boys and girls in your church can be a hearer. They recite each week and a report is sent in to the Bible Memory Association and the following week they receive the awards for that assignment. All pastors, leaders and workers irrespective of your church affiliation are welcome to this rally. Dr. N. A. Woychuk will be glad to answer any question you may ask in regard to this work. For further information call Rev. C. Roger Johnson at phones 1181 or 3607-W.

**BOOKED FOR BEING DRUNK**  
Ida Brown, 42, of 603 Lazzar avenue, West Monroe, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Monroe police officers and charged with habitual drunkenness. She is being held in the city jail on a \$100 bond.

The surface of the Caspian Sea is 86 feet below sea level.

## TRUCK LOAD OF SUPPLIES



Above is shown the load of foodstuffs and other supplies that were rushed from the Salvation Army in Monroe to Cotton Valley as soon as news came of the tornado. This agency was the first for 50 hours to arrive on the scene and give assistance, states Adjutant Charles Stratford in charge of the Salvation Army here.

## Looking Ahead In Washington

(By the World Staff of Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON—Don't be surprised if John L. Lewis kicks over the traces in his very quiet negotiations with soft coal operators and files notice by January 31 that he intends to open his contract April 1 or thereafter.

That's the date when the mine agreement normally expires. The current one runs until June 30, owing to

government operation of the seized coal pits until last July 1, but it contains a 30-day clause by which either side can toss it out.

The Taft-Hartley act provides that the federal mediation and conciliation service must have 60 days' notice, however. So the United Mine Workers leader, who may not want to flout the act entirely, possibly will be speaking up very soon.

Lewis is reported to want to enlarge the \$50,000,000 welfare fund, being built with ten-cent-a-ton employer contributions to pay \$100 monthly pensions to retired miners. He is said

to want additional benefits which operators fear would add another 50 cents to the cost of a ton of coal.

### Murder Penalties

LONDON—Parliament, which reconvenes Tuesday, is expected to establish two degrees of murder instead of one. At present the death penalty is mandatory, although many sentences are commuted to life imprisonment.

A proposed amendment to the criminal code, believed to have the backing of most members, provides: (1) Death for first degree murder, including wilful and premeditated murder or killing in the course of another crime, such as robbery; (2) life imprisonment for second degree murder, or killing in passion.

### Angles On Eccles

WASHINGTON—Usually informed persons forecast that President Truman will reappoint Marriner S. Eccles as chairman of the federal reserve board when Eccles' term expires February 1.

Eccles, one of the last of the Roosevelt headlines still in office, is strongly opposed in many private financing quarters because of his "New Deal" views.

But these views happen to be in tune with the president's current position.

Eccles' opponents thought they saw an opportunity to unseat him as chairman—though his appointment as a board member holds good for 10 more years—when a vacancy was created by the death of Vice Chairman Donald Ransom of Atlanta.

Informants say these Eccles foes wanted the president to appoint a successor to Ransom and simultaneously make him board chairman but that the president decided against it and now plans to leave the Ransom seat unfilled temporarily.

M. S. Szymczak (pronounced Zim-chak) of Chicago, whose term expires February 1, is slated for reappointment and for the post of vice chairman, these persons say.

### Refugees Coming?

WASHINGTON—Congress appears ready to pass a bill permitting entry of some European refugees—probably several hundred thousand.

Effective support is coming, rather surprisingly, from the midwest. Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska are surveying to find how many refugees they can profitably take. Population is declining in that area.

The final bill is likely to contain lists of specific types of workers the United States would like and can use.

### Unification

WASHINGTON—The congressional aviation policy board can be expected to deal rather sharply, when it makes its report, with the lack of tangible evidence of benefits from unification of the armed forces—much more so than the president's air policy (Finletter) commission. The Finletter group thought more strongly than its report indicated.

### U. N. Reporter Showdown

LAKE SUCCESS—Best bet is that Nicholas Kiriazidis, Greek newspaper correspondent, will be recredited by U. N. at least until February 29 unless the U. S. offers an iron-clad case for his exclusion from this country.

The showdown is expected to come about February 1. The U. S. sought to expel Kiriazidis after the Greek government suppressed the Communist papers he represented. It implied that the weekly Cyprus newspaper, Demokratia, for which Kiriazidis then went to work—or Kiriazidis himself, or both—were subsidized by Moscow.

### Football Flutter

LONDON—More than 100 Labor members of parliament are understood to have discussed, and many of them to favor, state control of betting with state-operated pool for parlay betting on soccer football games—Britain's most popular "flutter."

### Unknown Admirer

WASHINGTON—Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, who is booming General Eisenhower for the Republican nomination for president, says the general wouldn't know him if he saw him.

Even so, if Eisenhower should become president, Tobey might be a formidable candidate for the G. O. P. Senate floor leadership, which Senator White of Maine will vacate the end of this year.

### Latin American Briefs

RIO DE JANEIRO—Brazilian Communists are expected to form a new political party with the hope of influencing the 1950 general election. The Communist party is now illegal.

MEXICO CITY—Agriculture Secretary Nazario Ortiz Garza says the administration plans to have Mexico producing all her principal foods by 1952.

LONDON—Authoritative persons say plans are well advanced for a mission to Brazil to attempt to settle outstanding financial and economic questions between the two countries.

## 83 DRIVERS LOSE STATE LICENSES

Drunken Driving Heads List Of Violations Causing Suspension

Eighty-three drivers from northeast Louisiana suffered suspensions or revocations of drivers licenses since the law went into force on July 1, 1947, according to a bulletin received here from the State Department of Public Safety, Drivers' License Division.

In every case, according to the bulletin, the licenses were rescinded automatically upon arrest and conviction for violating statutes against drunken driving. Although a minority convicted on these charges did not possess a license, they were refused the opportunity to apply until their suspension time was served.

Any one of the persons listed below, according to the bulletin, if found driving an automobile while under suspension, is subject to an additional year of suspension, from \$25 to \$500 fine, six months in jail or both:

They are: J. A. Adams, Eros, Oswald L. Adams, West Monroe, John A. Anderson, Monroe; Louis H. Arant, Bastrop; Robert B. Archibald, West Monroe; Herbert Bagwell, West Monroe; D. W. Baker, Monroe; G. B. Blazier, Olla; Robert F. Boyle, Oak Grove; Victor L. Brownfield, Bastrop; Paul J. Butler, Ruston; Mark J. Carroll, Grayson; Otis Carter, West Monroe; Theodore R. Cotten, Monroe; Joe A. Cummings, Lake Providence; George H. Deason, Sterling; Raymond L. Dodd, Farmerville; Floyd L. Donald,

Delhi; O. L. Donaldson, Jr., Hodge; and George F. Dunaway of Bastrop. Ernest Dunn, Clarks; Tim V. Fox, West Monroe; Alvie L. Franklin, Grayson; Vanner J. Franklin, Olla; Alfred Fredieu, Jonesboro; Clarence Fuller, West Monroe; Tom Gilbert, Monroe; Gordon G. Grant, Bastrop; Ike Harris, Mer Rouge; William Harris, Monroe; Henry E. Hendrix, West Monroe; Burk T. Hibbard, Columbia; Columbus J. Hill, Bastrop; Gordy Jones, Linville; Ernest W. Kinnerly, Wisner; William Knight, Bastrop; Albert Ledbetter, West Monroe; Curtis Ledbetter, Hodge; James C. Mallard, West Monroe, and W. G. Maxwell of Monroe.

William W. McAfee, Monroe; Robert L. McCarty, Bastrop; J. R. McCrary, Bastrop; Murray A. McIntyre, Bastrop; Ed Miller, Monroe; Willie L. Moore, Clarks; Van B. Morgan, Jr., Bastrop; Robert C. Muse, West Monroe; Odie R. Newman, Winnsboro; Oscar C. Nolan, Fairbanks; Otis T. Pardon, Oak Grove; James E. Peters, Monroe; Arthur C. Pettyjohn, Monroe; C. C. Phelps, Farmerville; Herman Pilcher, Bastrop; Elizabeth L. Powell, Monroe; Benton Pratt, Collinston; Paul Prestidge, West Monroe; James M. Robertson, Olla, and Luther W. Rogers, Jr., West Monroe.

Hurshel Rushid, Ruston; Marvin L. Sanford, Jonesboro; Curtis E. Schroch, Oak Grove; Evan Smith, Monroe; Jim Smith, Monroe; Sullivan Smith, Columbia; Julius A. Sybert, Winnsboro; Will Taylor, Jr., Monroe; C. T. Tackwell, Swartz; Fred Thompson, West Monroe; Raymond B. Tromater, Ruston; Gip Van Buren, Monroe; Guy P. Wade, West Monroe; Luther A. Waller, Oak Grove; Isaac N. Wallingsford, West Monroe; Bert Wheeler, West Monroe; Elmo Wheeler, Monroe; John White, Monroe; George Williams, Jr., Bastrop; Lavelle Wilson, Downsville; Willie Woodard, Monroe, and Stewart Youngblood, Monroe.

## CATAHOULA TO END QUIET CAMPAIGN

JONESVILLE, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Over 4,000 voters are expected to cast ballots in Catahoula parish Tuesday as a semi-climax to one of the quietest parish campaigns in history.

Practically devoid of name-calling and smear tactics so prevalent in other elections, the 1948 primary has every-one guessing as to the results in all parish races.

Most of the interest is centered on the race for state representative in which Grover C. Womack, in the office for the past eight years, is opposed by five others. In opposition to the plantation owner and bank president are Henry Beech, Harrisonburg, farmer; Earl E. Bradford, Walters, farmer and instructor of veterans taking farm training; Howard N. Coon, ward seven farmer; J. Eldon Doughty, Jonesville, navy veteran and elementary school principal; and Russell J. McMillin, Jonesville, hotel and restaurant owner.

Closest competition is expected in the sheriff's race, where incumbent Fred V. Fairbanks of Jonesville is opposed by Max Good, Harrisonburg, former deputy sheriff and state drivers' license examiner; and Walter B. (Bunk) Taliaferro, Sicily Island, army veteran and former U. S. engineers employee.

Incumbent W. Ronald Richardson of Jonesville, for clerk of court, Richardson defeated Swayze in 1944.

Incumbent Dr. N. G. Nasil of Jonesville is opposed by Dr. P. W. Calhoun of Harrisonburg for coroner.

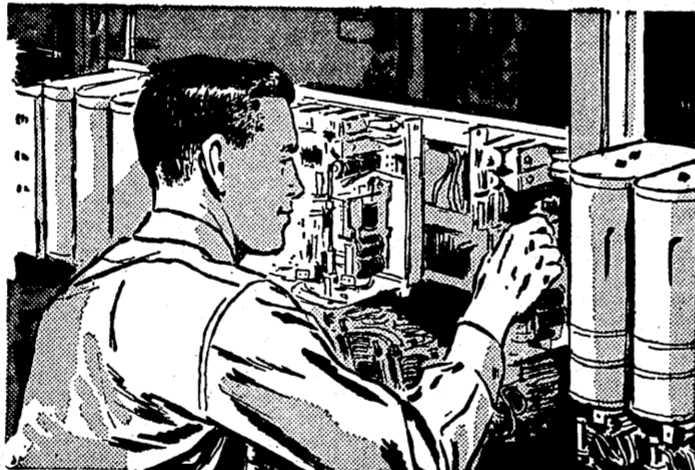
Catahoula voters also will help decide who will represent the 32nd senatorial district as state senator. Incumbent Ralph E. King of Winnsboro is faced by Ivy W. Hair of Crowville in that race.

# VETERANS! here are the opportunities you've been asking for

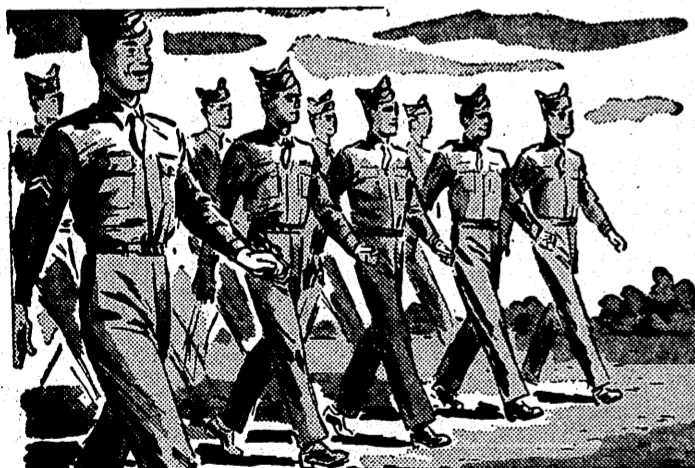
Thousands of Veterans of all the U. S. Armed Forces—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard—have said they'd like to join the Regular Army, IF they could have certain enlistment privileges. Today the Army has four attractive opportunities for Veterans of any of the U. S. Armed Forces to get into a well-paid job with lots of chance for advancement... stationed where you want to be, doing what you want to do.



**SERVE** for 3 years with your choice of 8 famous combat divisions now stationed in the U. S. if you are a Veteran with overseas experience. Here's the opportunity thousands of Veterans have asked for—to take part in helping to build up the defense of the nation at home... to help in training the thousands of new recruits who are joining the Army.



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WALLACE

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by Mr. Truman had led to high prices.

"The heart of inflation," he said, "is profiteering." He declared neither major party is "allowed by the big money boys to tackle forthrightly" the inflation program.

"They take no real steps to fight it," he added. "To the contrary, they encourage it."

Wallace urged these steps to combat inflation:

"Substantial" and immediate wage boosts, a \$1 minimum hourly wage instead of the 35 cent boost proposed by Mr. Truman over the present 40 cents, and retention of the 40 hour week.

"Effective controls for holding down and rolling back prices."

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and its curbs on labor unions.

Prompt ending of "the drive toward war."

In support of a program, he said, "millions will vote who would have refused to place their stamp of approval on plans to involve the world in another war and throw the American economy into the worst depression in its history."

The third party will serve, he asserted, "to expose the money-changers' control of the nation's economic and political life."

He contended that "the drive for super-profits is the mainspring of inflation," and that "current profiteering has far outstripped that of 1929-33 and that profiteering led to the worst crash so far known."

As an example of "profiteering inflation," he said a war bond purchased in 1941 for \$13.75 now is listed as worth \$21 "but its purchasing power equals only fourteen 1941 dollars—the real loss is seven dollars in purchasing power."

Opposition to wage increases, he said, stems from those "trying to sell the inhuman idea that prosperity is the cause of inflation."

Despite such arguments, he said, "the worst inflation in the world today exists in . . . hunger-ridden China."

Wallace declared that "the administration's war policy—its Truman doctrine and misnamed European recovery program . . . is controlled by big business in the interests of big business . . . (and) must inevitably lead to ever higher prices and bigger profits."

Urging prompt wage boosts for workers, he said, labor could get no relief from either major party. The Republicans offer "longer hours of work, while the administration proposes a wage freeze."

He denounced Mr. Truman's recent state of the union message and economic report to Congress, saying, "Truman stuck his hand out of the window to signal a left turn, waved to a few pedestrian progressives, but didn't turn left."

Mr. Truman's proposed 75 cents wage minimum is inadequate, Wallace said, because "it would take 94 cents to buy what 75 cents bought two years ago."

Also, he said, Mr. Truman's proposed "selective controls" are "a farce" and amount to "a wage freeze."

As a result of "the present evil policies," Wallace said, third party supporters "must organize and build" in efforts to win the presidential and congressional elections in November.

DERAILMENT

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and that chairs and dishes were tossed about the car.

Rail officials said repairs to the track were expected to be completed during the afternoon and regular schedules resumed.

**FREIGHT TRAIN AND PASSENGER IN WRECK**

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A New Haven railroad dispatcher said a passenger and freight train figured in a wreck here tonight and "a few persons may have been hurt, not seriously."

He said his information was meager, a heavy snow was falling at the scene.

State police were reported to have called three ambulances.

A spokesman at the Westport state police barracks said the department ambulance had been sent to the scene which he fixed at just west of the railroad bridge at the junction of routes 1 and 1A, between Fairfield and Bridgeport.

The spokesman said he understood there were no dead and quoted Fairfield police as saying there were several injured. The extent of the injuries were not immediately available.

St. Vincent's Hospital at Bridgeport, some four miles from the scene, reported having admitted a few victims.

The passenger train had left New York's Grand Central station and was Springfield bound.

The Bridgeport stationmaster said that his information was that traffic was going through despite the wreck.

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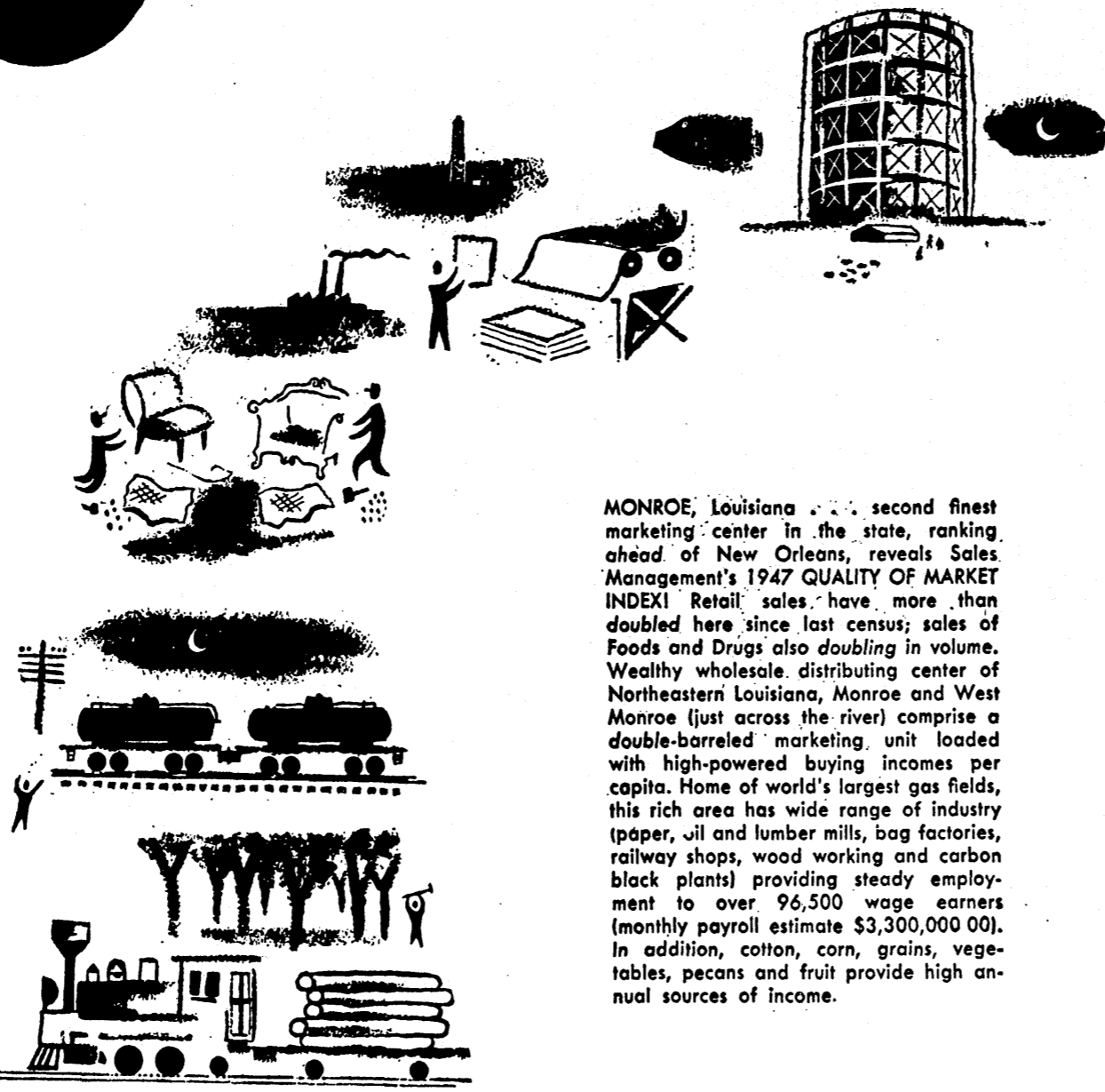
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GANDHI

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peating the name of Rama, his favorite deity.

The physicians said he was "definitely weaker and has begun to feel heavy in the head."

"This is significant in view of the fact the kidneys are not functioning well," they added. "Therefore it is our duty to tell the people of all communities to produce the requisite conditions for ending the fast without any delay."

"In our opinion," they added, "it is most undesirable to let the fast continue."

The New Delhi statesman said specialists attending the 78-year-old Gandhi believed that if he continued the fast more than 10 more days, or perhaps even for four days, he could not survive.

Trooping from a prayer meeting where they had heard his message, Gandhi's followers were offered the opportunity to file past his doorway. What was intended as an orderly viewing of the Mahatma turned into wild demonstration, however, when some broke through police lines, jammed about the doorway and also brushed aside a barrier which women of the household attempted to form.

Alarmed, the doctors had the doors closed and no one else was allowed to enter. It appeared to be completely a demonstration of love for Gandhi, with none showing the slightest sign of opposition such as that by a few who shouted in the streets two days ago, "Let Gandhi die!"

Governor General Lord Mountbatten and his wife visited Gandhi briefly today, but said they did not directly ask him to break his fast.

Hindu, Moslem and Sikh marched together in a peace demonstration today down streets which were littered

RAILWAY

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to follow the board's recommendations.

In Washington, Charles G. Ross, secretary to President Truman, said a formal request from federal mediators for appointment of the board was expected over the week-end. It usually requires several days to select the panel, he added.

Robertson said a strike would affect about 240 railroads and would paralyze the nation's transportation system as completely as in May, 1946, when the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Trainmen walked out for a 48-hour period.

These two Brotherhoods and 17 other non-operating unions reached agreements with the carriers last fall which gave members hourly pay boosts of 15 1/2 cents.

The three unions involved in the present strike threat are seeking a 30 percent pay increase and changes in 44 working rules.

TEACHERS

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tion's citizens favor federal aid, Mr. Rozzell warned teachers against overconfidence and urged them to develop ways and means of translating public opinion into action.

Mr. Rozzell's talk came at the close of Saturday morning's session which included a variety of reports and a panel discussion on "Strengthening the Moral Fiber of the Nation." Participants agreed that educators need to recapture the moral tone of the "red schoolhouse" era and to place more emphasis on traditional values and intellectual honesty.

Mrs. Ila M. Nixon of North Little Rock, Ark., regional director, presided.

Training of boys and girls to preserve the democratic way of life was termed "the most urgent of all professional problems in a luncheon address by Miss Marie Ernst, department president. Miss Ernst also emphasized the importance of helping the public to realize "the professional nature of our work, which should be taught of as a way of life rather than as a means of making a living."

St. James, Tangipahoa and Terrebonne.

Two parishes, Lafayette and St. Martin, in which Jones was high man in 1940, picked Dudley LeBlanc for that distinction in 1944. On the other hand, Davis took over in 1944 the lead in all five of the parishes in which James A. Noe had led in 1940—Caldwell, Jackson, Morehouse, Ouachita and Webster.

Comparisons of present and past political performances are tricky, and it would be risky to jump to conclusions about the present campaign without considering some of the differences between the situation now and those of 1940 and 1944.

For one thing, a new candidate, Judge Robert S. Kennon, is running this time with an appeal to a new group of voters—World War II veterans.

In 1940, in addition to three of the present candidates—Jones, Long and Morrison—Noe ran and garnered a substantial bloc of votes and a fifth candidate, Vincent Moseley, picked up a few.

The 1944 first primary was an eight-man affair. Candidates, in addition to Davis, Morgan and Morrison, were Sam S. Caldwell, Ernest Clements, Lee Lanier, LeBlanc and Moseley.

This year's race certainly presents a more compact problem to the would-be seer, but the politicians seem to be having trouble with it. At least, no two agree exactly on their predictions.

OVERTON

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any other candidate. "Most of his supporters who carried him to victory in 1940 are back of him now and he has gained the support of a vast number of additional friends and admirers. It is not improbable that so big a win will be the lead of Jones in the first primary there will be no second primary."

"I remained in Louisiana long enough to cast an absentee ballot in the coming state elections. It is the inescapable obligation of every voter in Louisiana to cast his ballot in this election, regardless of the candidates whom he may favor. I urge all citizens to respond to this solemn obligation of good citizenship."

CHECK

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as the person that cashed the bad checks, West Monroe Police Chief Jeff Caldwell said.

Before cashing one of his worthless checks in the West Monroe bank, Grumbach, Chief Caldwell said, attempted to cash a check in the Monroe Ouachita National Bank. When Delma Carter, teller, was handed the check by Grumbach made payable to the Drew Grocery company, the teller immediately went to make a signature comparison, and the check artist, figuring he wouldn't get by Carter, walked out of the bank without waiting for the teller to return with the check, the chief said.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE PUTS BAN ON USE OF CITY WATER

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sub-standard conditions which, they said, placed the city water supply in "constant" danger of contamination:

1. Many back-siphonage hazards through water connections on distribution system. "Program for elimination presently at a standstill," the report noted.

2. Inadequate chlorination facilities for periods when river water is used—dependence on residue from Bayou (DeSiard) to chlorinate river water when mixed in pipeline at plant.

The health board pointed out further that the city had been queuing through since 1938 on a provisional certification to the U. S. P. H. S.—granted on the still-unfulfilled promise by the city of a complete survey of cross-connections, that is, points where treated water comes into contact with an untreated supply.

On January 2, 1946, the health board records show, Mayor Benoit was reminded by Dr. David Brown, then president of the state board, that the U. S. P. H. S. had decided to abolish "provisional" certifications, and urged that the city take immediate steps to correct defects in the water system.

That month, the files continue, Mayor Benoit agreed to institute a survey without delay, and arranged for the assistance of J. A. Van Hasselt, then state engineer for this region.

The survey was completed during the summer of 1946 with the following discoveries:

On 67 premises and 71 connections inspected, a total of 101 violations were found, ranging from a back-flow of sewerage into the public water supply at some places to a mixing of city and river water at others.

Szabo, who also participated in the survey, said yesterday that the 71 connections inspected represented only a "small part" of the total number in the city.

On January 30, 1947, a letter from Van Hasselt shows, Mayor Benoit was given the findings of the survey and asked to take "necessary" action.

Between January 30 and April no action was taken, other records show, and in the following months the tardy progress brought sharp complaint from John H. O'Neill, director of the division of public health engineering, that:

"Events proved that Mr. Van Hasselt was over-confident in his opinion that the program would be pressed to completion."

In this letter to Mayor Benoit, dated September 3, 1947, O'Neill wrote the city executive:

"For the past ten years the state board of health has repeatedly called to the attention of the city officials of Monroe the need of eliminating dangerous cross-connections to the city water supply, and also plumbing devices which might permit contamination of the water supply by 'return flow' or 'back-siphonage.'"

The state board of health has also repeatedly informed Monroe officials regarding the requirements of the interstate quarantine regulations governing the water supply used by common carriers engaged in interstate traffic. Many promises were made but there was little actual performance by the city until recently.

In January, 1946, our regional engineering succeeded in getting the city to make arrangements for a cross-connection survey. Both of our regional engineers in the Monroe offices have spent a very considerable amount of time making inspections in connection with the survey.

"Dr. Brown . . . wrote to you on January 2, 1946, quoting pertinent extracts from a letter of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service regarding certification of water supplies."

"In my letter to you of January 6, 1946, I informed you again that the Monroe water supply did not conform to the U. S. Public Health Service requirements, and accordingly did not rate a recommendation for favorable certification. You were further informed, however, that the regulations did permit a provisional certificate not to exceed three months. That certificate has expired."

"Under date of January 30, 1946, Mr. Van Hasselt wrote to you, reporting on the cross-connection survey and noting 101 violations in 11 different categories."

"Events proved that Mr. Van Hasselt was over-confident in his opinion that the program would be pressed to completion. (In a later telegram Van Hasselt reported to O'Neill that 'the mayor seems afraid' to insist on the action called for in the survey.) You will recall that there was a delay of several months in sending out notices of violations to owners of premises where cross-connections had been found."

"Mr. Van Hasselt sent to you on May 15, 1947, a copy of a summary of developments in the cross-connection survey. In his letter he recommended the appointment of a 'cross-connection inspector.'"

"We have not been informed whether such an appointment has been made, nor do we have any report from you, or any of your staff, indicating that any progress has been made in correcting those conditions which limit the issuance of a favorable certificate."

"Our Mr. Szabo wrote to us on July 15th regarding your question to him as to when the water could be 'turned on to the railroads.' Our Mr. Porter replied to Mr. Szabo's letter as I was out of the office."

"When no answer was forthcoming, the city was issued a provisional certificate—a status repeatedly extended to it until last December, nine and a half years later."

On September 14, 1938, Mayor Benoit, who had recently succeeded to office on the death of Mayor Arnold Bernstein, wrote O'Neill acknowledging "your several favors with reference to cross-connection and other disturbances that now exist, or supposedly so, in the city of Monroe."

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action was a final exchange between O'Neill and Mayor Benoit.

On November 17, the mayor wrote: "It is all right for them (the railroads) to use our water. We are using it every day without any bad results. Our water department at the power plant makes tests all during the day and we usually get from the local health unit advice at least once a week where they have made examinations and report to us that it is o. k."

"With reference to reports handed us some time ago by Mr. Szabo, we have seen that quite a few of these (cross-connections) have been corrected and our plumbing inspector, Mr. A. E. Campbell, is still working when he has the time, trying to get others corrected."

This brought a rejoinder from O'Neill to the mayor, in a letter dated November 20:

"You say that it is all right with you for the railroads to use the Monroe water. You have apparently overlooked the fact that the U. S. Public Health Service has requested this department to advise the service whether the Monroe water supply conforms to the U. S. Public Health regulations."

"You have previously been advised that the water supply system did not meet the U. S. Public Health Service regulations because of existing defects. You had agreed with our regional engineer that a program would be instituted and carried forward to correct these defects, and that a man would be employed to direct this program."

"My recent letter made a definite request for information as to what progress had been made in this matter."

"You say that quite a few defects have been corrected, and that your plumbing inspector is still working on this when he has time."

"This is not sufficiently definite information to enable us to recommend favorable certification."

Again O'Neill asked: "Will you please let me know what defects have been found and which ones have been corrected?"

At this point the correspondence between Mayor Benoit and the health board ends abruptly, without the city making any further attempt, the files show, to furnish definite data on steps taken in the new 10-year-old subject.

Within the month the case fell, and Monroe was blacklisted from supplying its water for any use under the jurisdiction of the United States Public Health Service.

Trygg yesterday said the action of the U. S. P. H. S. should not be construed as a blanket condemnation of the municipal water supply.

Bacterial examinations during the past year have shown the water to be safe AT THE TIME OF SAMPLING, he reported.

But, he stressed, the cross-connections present a "potential and ever present hazard."

He called attention to the fact too that any unusual demand upon the city supply, such as a large fire, would result in considerable amount of back-flow from every cross-connection along the line.

Taking into account the large number of sewerage and drainage installations involved, he declared, "large scale contamination could be considered an almost certain consequence."

In a public statement written in 1943 in an effort to revive public support for needed improvements in the municipal water system, Van Hasselt wrote:

"During the last ten years, especially after the tragic epidemic of amoebic dysentery in two Chicago hotels in 1933, responsible for 1,000 cases and 58 deaths shown to be caused by cross-connections through defective plumbing, a great effort has been made by public bodies and research workers to obtain a proper understanding of the problems involved."

Van Hasselt reported that these studies had produced "startling results," demonstrating for example that: "It is possible for a person receiving a scalp treatment in one room in a skin specialist's parlor to infect a person getting a hair rinse in a beauty shop next door; or for a person in a doctor's office, being treated for a mouth disease, to infect a patient in a dentist's chair in the next room, rinsing his mouth at the widely used dentist's spittoon!"

"It is now an established fact that elimination of cross-connections is a prime necessity for safeguarding the health of the consumers," he concluded, adding: "There exists in Monroe a crying need for . . . a thorough and periodic cross-connection survey."

The correspondence between City Hall and the State Board of Health on the matter ten years ago bears a marked similarity to the exchanges during the past two years.

On June 23, 1938, O'Neill reminded Commissioner of Finance and Utilities W. D. H. Rodriguez that: "Reports of the operation of the municipal water plant have not been received since the report from the period May, 1938, to May 10, 1938. Please make arrangements so that these reports will be forwarded promptly."

"The certificate to the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service is due," he told Rodriguez, "but I have been delaying the report (to the U. S. P. H. S.) with the hope that you would get things fixed up so that I could recommend a favorable certificate."

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say that I am using my best efforts towards correcting these evils and hope in a short time to be able to hand you a satisfactory report."

The state health board, its files show, waited patiently but fruitfully for the next nine and a half years.

After additional prodding from the state board during the following months, a certificate would expire at the end of the year, the mayor reported to O'Neill on December 19, 1938, that "17 cross-connections have been changed or corrected."

O'Neill replied on December 21, thanking the mayor for "your reference to cross-connections," but requesting that official to furnish specific information as to the nature of the conditions changed and the methods employed.

The files, except for a few irrelevant communications in 1939, show a gap between O'Neill's reply on December 21 to the letter of January 2, 1946, which again called the mayor's attention to the fact that the city system did not meet the requirements of the U. S. P. H. S.

Meanwhile, Van Hasselt reported: "In the fall of 1938, the northern district engineer for the state board of health (Van Hasselt) started a cross-connection survey of the town (Monroe) assisted by Thomas Douglas, superintendent of the water distribution of the City of Monroe, who had compiled a list of 2-inch or larger water meters, used by consumers containing 90 names and including hotels, railroads, ice plants, banks, industrial concerns, etc."

"A great number of cross connections were found by Mr. Douglas during the following months, and periodically reports of this work were sent in by him to the mayor, the last one dating December 23, 1938. Of the 90 connections, less than half—approximately 40—connections were inspected, and 20 or 50 per cent showed cross-connections. 12 or 60 per cent of these cross-connections were finally eliminated, but 10 or 40 per cent of these cross-connections, among which an important packing house, remained."

"Since then no further systematic effort has been made to remove these cross-connections or to extend the survey over the rest of the large water consumers."

That was the situation prevailing up to the summer of 1946, when the new survey listed a total of 101 violations.

In several of his letters, Mayor Benoit complained of lack of and difficulty in procuring necessary materials had delayed the cross-connection program.

However, the state board of health pointed out that Monroe is the only city in Louisiana without adequate protection of its water supply, and stated that New Orleans, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge and Shreveport had done "commendable work" in maintaining their water systems and eliminating the dangers of cross-connections—all during the ten-year period when Monroe officials "offered promises but little action."

O'Neill's letter of September 12, 1938, declared bluntly that "many cities through the country are doing excellent work on this."

"In Louisiana, for example, New Orleans has changed piping arrangements in its two water plants and in about eighteen sewer and drainage pumping stations. Cross-connections between the city system and other sources of supply at over one hundred industrial plants have been eliminated."

"In many of the smaller towns of Louisiana a number of cross-connections have been eliminated in the past two years since we undertook a campaign toward this end."

"In spite of the abundance of correspondence, Monroe has, apparently, done very little to locate and to correct these potential dangers."

Almost six years later after this remonstrance, and in the face of repeated promises by city authorities, Van Hasselt commented in a memorandum to O'Neill, dated May 31, 1944:

"It appears to be a veritable jinx on the cross-connection matter in Monroe."

The Missouri Pacific Railroad discontinued Monroe as a watering stop on January 1, after receiving instructions from its central office in St. Louis, which earlier had been notified by the U. S. P. H. S. of the unfavorable certification of the city.

The Illinois Central abandoned Monroe as a watering stop early last April, apparently directly after the provisional certification had expired.

The Missouri Pacific now uses a supply from an artesian well at Clarks, while the Illinois Central has substituted Delhi as its watering stop.

The unfavorable certification will be withdrawn, health officers said, only when the city has taken proper steps to eliminate the cross-connection dangers, and has satisfied state health authorities as to its progress.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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er, who had been attending the wedding in Worcester, Mass., of Lloyd Leonard of West Monroe, was returning to his base in Boston when the auto in which he was riding collided with a snowplow and was hurled through the windshield, narrowly escaping death. He now writes his mother he is perfectly well again.

Rev. J. W. Buckner, Baptist pastor of Jonesboro who initiated the raising of funds for a tornado damaged church at Cotton Valley, writes the News-Star—World that it appears that voluntary contributions from Baptist churches of the south will reach and probably exceed \$10,000 the sum sought to repair part of the havoc that was done. Dr. W. H. Knight, state Baptist secretary, 301 Giddens Lane Bldg., Shreveport is receiving the checks that are being contributed.

Dr. D. T. Milam, and Ed Crowley are two mighty proud hunters. They were in the party of 12 members of the Newellton Furs and Club, which were out on a hunt at the close of December at the club's lodge. They were successful in landing six fine deer. The entire party comprised, besides Dr. Milam and Ed Crowley, Douglas H. Ratcliff, J. C. Wilkinson, Col. E. Reiber, Clyde W. Ratcliff, Jr., Grace, Dan Grace "Brother" Donald, Kay and warden Clyde Mar Tommy game and Dr. Claude Mar

# JEW AND ARABS CLASH IN HILLS

Battle Over 15-Mile Triangle  
Near Former Blood-  
Soaked Area

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17.—(P)—Jews and Arabs clashed tonight in a new battle over a 15-mile triangle in the Judean hills near the blood-soaked area where 45 persons were slain earlier in a Jewish raid and an Arab ambush.

Police reports from the desolate country between Bethlehem and Hebron said the Jewish fighters had surrounded and opened fire on three Arab villages. The firing was continuing.

The villages were listed as Deiraban 15 miles southwest of Jerusalem; Beit Natif, 10 miles farther south, and Sakariya, near Jaba. British troops and police apparently were not on the scene and only sketchy accounts of the fighting were available.

A broadcast by Hagana, the Jewish militia, did not mention those villages but listed one Jew and one Arab killed in fighting near Artouf, less than five miles north of Deiraban. Only a few hours before Palestine's fiercest communal fight had died down in the same region. At least thirty-five young Jewish men and women were killed in the Arab ambush which climaxed that battle, police said.

Hagana said there had been 40 Jews in the ambush party. The inference was that five Jews were missing. There had been unconfirmed reports during the day that the Arabs had taken some prisoners.

The ambushed Jews had stumbled into an Arab trap along a camel track near Jaba, four miles off the Bethlehem-Hebron road. Machinegun fire from several directions mowed them down. Four Arabs were killed in the fight.

Three miles to the South Jewish fighters had raided the village of Surif, killing six Arabs.

Scattered fighting elsewhere in the Holy Land brought to 55 the known death toll tallied during the past 24 hours. In the 49 days since the United Nations voted for partition a total of 853 persons have been killed in Palestine, an unofficial tabulation showed. This sequence of events in the first battle in the Judean hills was pieced together from the versions of both sides and reports trickling in to police and the British army.

At dawn yesterday 100 Jews lashed out at the Arabs. The Jews either were heading south to reinforce the cooperative community of Kefar Etzion, which has been besieged by Arabs, or were striking out from Kefar Etzion in a reprisal raid against Surif. In addition to the six Arabs killed there, six or eight others were wounded. The Jews finally withdrew with no known dead after fighting had raged in the village for most of the morning.

Around noon an Arab shepherd boy sighted 35 Jews wading through a river below his home. He ran with a warning that brought the

# Does Stomach Gas and Bloat Make You Feel Miserable?

If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in freeing your stomach from this nervous distress. It works this way: Everytime food enters the stomach, vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment, sour food, acid the stomach, and cause a host of troubles, such as indigestion, gas, flatulence, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restlessness, sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

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# To the Voters of Ouachita Parish

In order that the people may be advised in brief of some of my views (which I will discuss more fully later) I want to state at this time that when I am elected to serve you I will work for the following:

A Health Unit second to none.

An adequate pension for the old people of this state.

Good all-weather lateral roads for Ouachita Parish. I will work to assist our Police Jury to build these roads.

Acquiring new industries for the state and parish. I believe bringing new industries to Louisiana will mean prosperity to all.

Improved facilities for education.

A four-year course for North-east Junior College, instead of the present two-year course.

Adequate pay for our school teachers. They have been neglected in past years, and has resulted in a marked shortage of teachers. As a parent, I know our school problems, and feel that I can render a

real service to our parish concerning this problem.

I was born and reared on a farm in Morehouse Parish, and moved to Monroe in 1920. I am now 42 years of age, married, the father of three children. One son is now serving in the armed forces in the South Pacific. Having been reared on a farm, and having lived and worked in Monroe for 27 years, I am in a position to know from experience the problems of farmers, business men and working people. I shall serve everyone without fear or favor.

I respectfully ask for your vote and active support in the coming election. Sincerely,

**W. G. WORLEY**  
CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
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# MAYORS BUY K. OF C. TICKETS



Mayor H. H. Benoit (right) of Monroe and Mayor C. C. Bell, Jr., of West Monroe are shown buying the first two books of 10 tickets each for the Knights of Columbus Clyde Brothers Indoor Circus from H. A. Shanas, general chairman of the circus committee. Knights of Columbus are conducting the circus on February 2-3 at Northeast Junior College. Profits will be placed in the Knights of Columbus building fund.

Arabs into position for the ambush along the camel track.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, said the group was on its way to reinforce Kefar Etzion but apparently had lost its way in the hills while seeking to keep off of roads through Arab territory.

The Jews have "not been seen since," Hagana said. Police subsequently announced the finding of the bodies of the 35 Jews.

Earlier the Arabs had estimated that between 40 and 49 Jews had died in the ambush. Considerable confusion attended the gathering of details of the fighting.

The Judean battle pointed up a situation which has become more apparent in the last few days. Until recently the British were able to provide official versions of most of the battles which have raged in Palestine.

Where official versions were lacking, correspondents willing to take the risk could go see for themselves or talk to persons who had witnessed the action.

In the near-anarchy which now prevails British troops and police often are not present when Jews and Arabs are fighting. Ordinary security forces cannot penetrate the back country, and members of these forces are under instructions not to interfere by taking sides. Thus official accounts have become sketchy. Telephone communications now are often interrupted and correspondents are finding it difficult to get first hand reports.

As the British prepare to terminate their mandate on or before May 15, the Palestine government can be expected to lose further contact with the situation.

While attention centered on the battle in the Bethlehem-Hebron area, British troops equipped with machine-guns and artillery foiled a new attempt by Syrian Arabs to cross the border and attack two Jewish settlements in northern Palestine, military sources said.

The show of British force apparently ended the Arab plans to strike into the northern finger of Palestine which runs up between Lebanon and Syria. The first major Arab invasion from Syria was made in the same general area several days ago. On that occasion British troops hurled the attackers back across the border.

It was announced that the last of the Trans-Jordan frontier force, made up of Arabs officered by Britons, had been withdrawn to Trans-Jordan. British troops replaced frontier force units which had been manning the border between Palestine and Lebanon and Syria and parts of Trans-Jordan for the past two months. Jews have been protesting the use of the Arab force in Palestine.

The government-controlled Palestine radio station declared that British security forces were acting "without discrimination" in the Arab-Jewish fighting.

Meanwhile, the government's information office announced that British troops had blown up a Jewish house and an Arab house in the Manshih district between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. The government said the two houses had been used by snipers and added that similar action will be taken against other houses put to such a use.

The house curfew, in force in the Manshih quarter since Dec. 16, was lifted for two hours this afternoon "to allow the people to obtain food."



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BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 17.—(P)—State approval has been granted seven private general hospitals and one private mental hospital, to be built in Louisiana at a total cost of \$9,998,742, State Director of Institutions Robert L. Pettit announced today.

The projects have been referred to the public health service for final approval, Pettit said.

They include:  
Woman's Progressive Union, Covington, to cost \$105,000.  
Legion Memorial Hospital, Newellton, \$140,000.  
Calcasieu Parish Hospital, Lake Charles, \$1,373,000.  
St. Patrick's Hospital, Lake Charles, \$1,460,150.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Lafayette, \$1,728,000.  
Baton Rouge General Hospital, Baton Rouge, \$2,475,835.  
DePaul Sanitarium, New Orleans, \$1,234,257.  
Beauregard Memorial Baptist Hospital, DeRidder, \$192,500.

Pettit said applications also have been received from a number of other sponsoring agencies in lower priority groups.

Louisiana is scheduled to receive \$2,156,475 in federal funds for hospital construction and additions during the 1947-48 fiscal year. This sum is to be matched \$4,312,950 in local contributions on a two-for-one basis.

The survey of Louisiana's existing hospital facilities, conducted by the governor's office and financed with federal funds, showed 7,096 acceptable general hospital beds in the state. Of these, 3,113 are in state-owned charity hospitals.

"On the basis of the ration of four and one-half beds per thousand population," Pettit said, "Louisiana's charity hospital facilities are at present inadequate to care for 30 percent of the entire white population and for 50 percent of the entire Negro population."

"It appears that present facilities will be adequate to care for the medically indigent population of sufficient private, non-profit hospitals are made available for both whites and Negroes," Pettit continued.

"It is hoped, therefore, that private groups will avail themselves of this opportunity to receive federal funds."

He said the department of institutions does not plan to participate in federal grants-in-aid for hospital construction during the coming fiscal year.

"On the basis of information obtained in the survey," Pettit said, "it was determined that the greatest emphasis during the current fiscal year should be placed on the construction of private, non-profit general hospitals, tuberculosis hospitals and public health centers were also given

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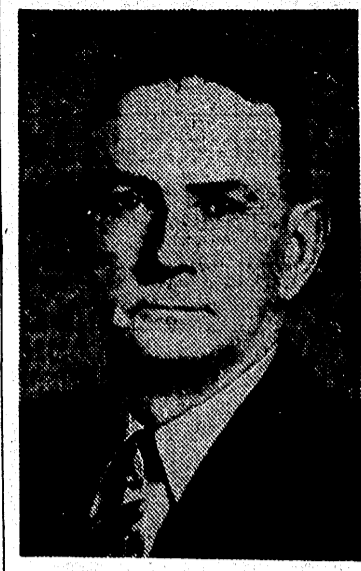
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C. S. Causey, above, is seeking reelection to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury. He has served three terms and states that he has carried out all his campaign promises.

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# TECH FRESHMEN WILL REGISTER

Deans To Meet Groups And  
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Newcomers

RUSTON, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—All first-term freshmen entering Louisiana Tech with the beginning of the spring semester on January 25 will meet with the dean of men or the dean of women at 9:30 a. m. on that date to receive information concerning registration procedure.

Women students are to report to room 148 of the dramatic arts building and the men will meet in the Little Theatre.

Registration of the beginning freshmen will be held from 1-2 p. m. on the opening day.

Former Tech students whose last names begin with the letters W through Z will register from 9-10 a. m. on January 26. Those with other initials will register as follows: T, U, V, from 10-11 a. m.; S, from 11-12 a. m.; Q, R, as well as beginning freshmen, from 1-2 p. m.; N, O, P, from 2-3 p. m., and M from 3-4 p. m.

On Tuesday, January 27, registration will be as follows: L, M, from 8-9 a. m.; J, K, from 9-10 a. m.; H, from 10-11 a. m.; F, G, from 11-12 a. m.; D, E, from 1-2 p. m.; C, from 2-3 p. m., and A, B, from 3-4 p. m.

Tech has announced increased prices for dormitory students beginning in the spring semester. The fees will total \$37 per pay period of four and one-half weeks, four of such payments being due in a semester. The \$37 includes \$28 for meals, \$5 for room in the dormitory, \$3 for laundry and \$1 for infirmary. The new rates amount to an increase of \$5.25 per pay period or \$13 a semester.

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If you suffer with attacks of Asthma and choke and gasp for breath, if restful sleep is difficult because of the struggle to breathe, don't fail to send at once to the Frontier Asthma Company for a FREE trial of the FRONTIER ASTHMA MEDICINE, a preparation for temporary symptomatic relief of paroxysms of Bronchial Asthma. No matter where you live or whether you have faith in any medicine under the sun, send today for this free trial. It will cost you nothing. Caution! Use only as directed.

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# HIGH SCHOOL PUT DEADLINE ON TITLE TILTS

## GRANT DOUBLE A SCHOOLS RIGHT TO RE-DISTRICT

Championship Games Must Be Over 3rd Week-End After Thanksgiving

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 17.—(P)—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Louisiana State High School Athletic Association approved a ruling today whereby the future state championship football teams in Louisiana will be named by the third week-end following Thanksgiving.

This new rule eliminates the long drawn-out state title playoffs of the past.

The motion was made by Principal Manning of Bogalusa.

The organization also voted to allow the executive council to call a meeting of Class AA school principals to re-district the state in that bracket.

W. L. Colvin, Jeannette, said the meeting will be called in the near future. He said most delegates favored a plan whereby all teams outside New Orleans would form a league for the state title.

In another major step, the group voted unanimously on a motion by Brother Martin of Catholic High in Baton Rouge to limit all schools to one post-season game which would be played not later than Dec. 15. This would not apply, however, to out of state games.

The executive committee was given authority to declare all district champions in football in the state.

In other business, the delegates re-elected Colvin president of the association. E. R. Kaufman of Shreveport was named secretary-treasurer and Principal Cartwright of Minden, vice president.

During the morning session discussion was held on two proposals. One was for changing the eligibility rules from a semester basis to a six weeks' basis and the other was to place curb on the length of the football season and bids to post season games.

With President Colvin of Jeannette presiding the body discussed both subjects.

Principal Ford of Lake Charles told the group relative to the present set-up on football championship games that commercialization of high school football is invading Louisiana more and more each year and said definite steps should be taken to put a curb on high bidding for championship games.

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION DREW OVER TWO MILLION

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(P)—A total of 2,298,482 fans paid their way into Southern Association games last year, with that figure covering the Shagheensy playoffs, Dixie Series and the All-Star game, League President Charlie Huth announced today.

For the regular season, the attendance was 2,180,344 and 93,725 attended the playoffs. For the Dixie Series, the total was 14,680 and the All-Star game drew 8,738.

Atlanta, for the second straight year, set a one-club attendance record by drawing 404,584. New Orleans also drew slightly more than 400,000.

## CUBS ACQUIRE BOB RUSH FROM NASHVILLE CLUB

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(P)—Bob Rush, 22-year-old, 6 foot 4 inch right handed pitcher, has been purchased by the Chicago Cubs from Nashville of the Southern Association, Jim Gallagher, the Cubs' general manager, announced today.

Rush, breaking into organized baseball last season, won six games and lost one for Des Moines of the Western League before finishing the campaign with Nashville, where he compiled a 9-7 record. He also won three games in the Southern Association playoffs. Twirling for Riley High School at South Bend, Ind., Rush tossed three no-hit games, two in succession. In one of the no-hitters he fanned 18 batters. After graduation, he served in the army for two years. He is enrolled at Indiana University.

## LIONS TRIUMPH

ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 17.—(P)—Scoring their first Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference basketball win here last night, the Lions of Southeastern Louisiana College bounced back from a half-time runner-up spot to edge the Louisiana College Wildcats 55-50.

Egyptian documents on parchment dating from 1,500 years B. C. still exist.

## FOOTBALL MEN HONORED AT SUPPER



News-Star-World photo

Coach James L. Malone and two members of his 1947 Northeast Junior College football team were honored here Friday night by Leon and Jack Rushing, Monroe businessmen, at a barbecue supper held at College Friend Cafe. Malone, described by Jack Rushing as "the best coach in the United States of America," and Eldred Blakewood, and Charles "Bud" Cain, were awarded letters with attractive silver buckles. Blakewood getting his as the "best athlete" at N. J. C., and Cain being honored for his "vicious tackling." In the absence of Cain, his Sterling pal, Jerry Gregg, Indian halfback served as his stand-in at the presentation. The Quarterback J. M. McBeth was the victim of a "gag" award by Tommy Sands, a former Indian griddier. Pictured above, left to right, are Jack Rushing, Blakewood, Coach Malone, McBeth, Gregg, and Leon Rushing.

## 'Purity Code' Sets Up Police Force, But How Will It Control Old Grads?

By Lawrence Robinson

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(NEA)—Now it depends on the backing the National Collegiate Athletic Association gives its new F. B. I. chief, Clarence F. Houston of Tufts, in enforcing the newly-adopted purity code.

College football for the first time has a nation-wide standard of conduct, with power to punish violators. But much hinges on how far the N. C. A. A. is prepared to go to enforce its idealistic tenets.

As has been done in various leagues and at individual institutions in the past, the N. C. A. A. could let its new rules, so laboriously brought forth, remain on paper, forget them, while members so minded went underground to insure strong teams and well-filled stadiums.

There is widespread hope among the N. C. A. A. official family that the colleges will accept the code at face value, observe its restrictions and gradually purge themselves of invidious athletic practices.

A lot of them may give it the college try, but many won't, and if they do, will not be content to remain mediocre in the event rivals violate the code and come up with strong teams.

## Small Schools Hit Hard

If all 253 members pursued the letter of the code, the ones most seriously affected would be the smaller colleges.

Lacking numbers from which to draw, the smaller schools would be forced to accept minor roles, perhaps drop out of the class to which they have become accustomed.

Rice is an example. This small school has long been able to hold its own in the tough Southwest Conference.

But how could Rice, without a large student body and offering special inducements, maintain parity with huge universities like Texas A. and M., which have thousands of students?

It might mean that Rice would have to drop out of the area's major league, join a group which could be met on an even basis.

If the athletic powers were willing to do this, what about the alumni? You can bet that the old grads would do something about it, and quickly.

President Karl Leib of the N. C. A. A. took notice of this, intimated it may come in for future action.

But the N. C. A. A. and its F. B. I. would have a difficult time preventing some wealthy alumnus, or a group of them, from helping out a couple of stars they figured would help alma mater.

At one time or another, almost every school has had this sub rosa support, sometimes without the athletic office knowing a thing about it.

In other cases, athletic heads have fostered such procedure, but kept carefully out of it, so that theoretically they could deny everything.

Much has been made of the ban on subsidization of athletes, and rules against blatant proselyting, yet section three of Article III (Principles for the Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics) may be just as important a provision. It demands that athletes

maintain scholastic standards equal to those of other students.

This hasn't been done at a great many institutions, where complacent instructors keep eligible a fast-stepping halfback who never cracks a book, and may not even go to classes.

It will take an alert committee to ferret out such cases, which are by no means rare.

The general belief among laymen is now that they've passed the code, the colleges will go out and cheat as they have in the past.

That may be so, but the men who worked to put this over are seriously concerned with improving the situation.

As President Leib puts it, the adoption of the code is a step in the right direction.

## RECREATION LEAGUES

SENIOR LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Studebaker	4	1	.800	
Red Shield Club	4	1	.800	
American Legion	1	4	.200	
Woodmen of World	1	4	.200	

Tuesday's Games				
W. O. W. vs. Red Shield.				
Studebaker vs. American Legion.				
(Play at L. T. I. gym.)				

GIRLS' LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Southern Bell	2	0	1.000	
La. Business College	1	1	.500	
Red Shield Club	1	1	.500	
Guerrero Insurance	0	2	.000	

Wednesday's Games				
Red Shield vs. Louisiana Business College.				
Southern Bell vs. Guerrero.				
(Play at Neville gym.)				

JUNIOR LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
W. O. W.	4	1	.800	
Red Shield Club	2	1	.667	
L. T. I.	1	2	.333	
Calvert's Drugs	1	2	.333	
Key Club	0	3	.000	

Tomorrow's Games				
L. T. I. vs. Calvert's.				
Key Club vs. Red Shield.				
(Play at L. T. I.)				

Thursday's Games				
L. T. I. vs. Red Shield.				
W. O. W. vs. Calvert's.				
(Play at L. T. I.)				

MIDLET LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Spatofora's Pharmacy	4	1	.800	
Calvert's Drugs	3	2	.600	
Red Shield	2	3	.400	
L. T. I.	1	4	.200	

Tuesday's Games				
Red Shield vs. Spatofora.				
Calvert's vs. L. T. I.				
(Play at L. T. I.)				

## 'SLIM' PETERSON, FAIR GROUNDS TIMER, DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(P)—George "Slim" Peterson, well-known race track timer, died suddenly of a heart attack at the New Orleans Fair Grounds here today.

Peterson was on duty this morning but was stricken with a heart attack and died during the early afternoon.

Formerly an owner and trainer, Peterson had been a prominent figure in racing more than 30 years.

## CRISP GIVEN FULL-TIME JOB WITH GREEN WAVE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(P)—Henry C. "Hank" Crisp, assistant football coach at Tulane University during the past season, has been added to the Green Wave coaching staff on a full-time basis, it was announced today.

Crisp served on a part-time basis during the last season, assisting Coach Henry Frnk during spring and fall practice.

Before joining the Wave staff, Crisp served as line coach at Alabama, and at one time was head coach of the Miami, Fla., professional team in the All-American League.

He starred in athletics for Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

## NEVILLE CAGERS FACE WINNSBORO, IN EROS TOURNEY

Tiger Teams Play Cats Wednesday; Enter Meet Friday

Neville High School basketball teams, which were "stood up" by Chatham High School cagers Friday night, have a double header program and a tournament on tap for this week.

Coaches J. O. Claudel and Dorothea Girault will be sending their Tiger aggregations, boys and girls, into action at Winnsboro in a twin bill Wednesday night, and Friday evening the Neville club, along with St. Matthew's Parochial School, will be representing Monroe in the annual Eros High School Tournament.

The Tiger quintet will be getting its most severe test of the season against Coach John Nicolsia's favored Winnsboro High School Wildcats. The Winnsboro five, recently runners-up for the second straight year to the Natchez Rebels for the championship of the 18th annual Sicily Island High School Invitational Tournament, is regarded as probably one of the best in this section of the state.

Bill Wiggin, a highly regarded forward, is the sparkplug of the Wildcat aggregation with Bennett, Carter, Ferrington, and Carpenter as outstanding players.

Very little information is available here on the Winnsboro girls, but Miss Girault expects her charges to have a busy night.

Both Neville teams make their appearance in the Eros tournament Friday night. The Tigers meet Sikes in first round play in the boys' division at 7 o'clock, and Miss Girault's girls, with a bye past the first round, face Choudrant first in the quarter-finals at 8 o'clock.

Neville's scheduled double header with Chatham teams here Friday night failed to take place when the Jackson parish clubs missed their cue. It was believed that bad weather kept Chatham at home, and the Neville teams, after waiting around their gym for the opposition, gave up and went home.

To date the Neville girls have won five games while losing one, and the boys have won four and dropped one.

Principal Tandy W. McElwee of Block High this week said teams receiving entry blanks should send them in at once because no entry will be accepted after January 23. He said the record number of entries indicated would offer a tight schedule for the two-day event and the deadline state would be enforced rigidly.

Those entering both boys and girls teams thus far include Central of Delhi, Harrisonburg, Ferriday, Trout, Good Pine, Waterproof, Tioga, Enterprise, Sicily Island, Jena and Newellton.

Other boys, teams already entered are Olla and Oak Ridge while among the other sextets are Pioneer and Dry Prong.

First and second place teams will receive gold trophies and individual awards will be presented the players.

## Bowling

DELHI, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The leading bowling teams in Delhi's three leagues were all enjoying at least six-game margins over their nearest rivals after this week's play.

Donald Motors was six games out in front of Cutler Chevrolet in the City League, Dynalube held a six-game margin over Circo and Wax in the Sun Oil League, and Barrett's Cafe was seven games ahead of Boies Grocery in the Women's League.

CITY LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Donald Motors	35	15	.706	
Cutler Chevrolet	30	21	.588	
Livestock Exchange	29	22	.569	
Sumlin Grocery	27	24	.529	
United Gas	24	24	.500	
Maxwell Hardware	25	26	.490	
Delhi Implement	17	34	.333	
Gulf Oil	14	34	.292	

SUN OIL LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Dynalube	37	12	.755	
Circo	31	21	.596	
Wax	31	21	.596	
Dynfuel	30	22	.577	
Solnus	30	22	.577	
Dynavis	22	30	.423	
Mercury	20	28	.417	
Sundex	21	31	.404	
Oonus	21	31	.404	

WOMEN'S LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Barrett's Cafe	30	16	.652	
Boies Grocery	27	21	.563	
Sehon Cooksey	22	26	.458	
Jones Pharmacy	19	29	.396	

FANTASY FARM'S SKIM ROBERT E. LEE WINNER

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—(P)—A Fantasy Farm entry ridden by Jockey Ben Strange, breezed home winner in the \$2,000 Robert E. Lee feature at the Fair Grounds here today.

Second was Rodman Keenon, with C. Picou up, and third was Jacalito. The latter took the early lead on a muddy track, but Skim moved up in the stretch and won by two lengths.

Skim paid \$8.20 to win and \$3.80 to place in the mile and 1/16th event. There were no show Mutuels.

A secondary feature at the track was the Mile-Of-Dimes Handicap, captured by Catchweista. The jockey was Andy McKlemmy. Captain Patrick came in second, and Bob Dandy took the third spot.

Catchweista paid \$9.80, \$4.60 and \$4.40.

Attendance totaled 6,029 and Mutuels brought \$282,670 worth of Mutuels tickets.

About 20 million cow hides are used each year by the U. S. leather industry.

## THREE-DAY HUNT SUCCEEDS



Members of the Newellton Hunting club and guests spend three days at their Tensas parish lodge in the closing days of last month. The six fine deer shown above assured venison for the families for some time to come. In the party were: Douglas H. Ratcliff, J. C. (Red) Wilkinson, Colonel C. E. Reiser, Clyde V. Ratcliff, Jr., Ed Grace, Dan Grace, "Brother" McDonald, Clyde Martin (Game Warden), Tommy Key, Dr. Claude Earnest, Dr. D. T. Milam and Ed Crowley.

## Mel Peters Hopes To Use Clements As Stepping Stone To Title Match

Oregon Battler Engages Ex-Cowboy Of Texas In Main Event Tuesday

Mel Peters, the blond bouncer from Portland, Ore., who served under the late General Patton in the European theater of war during World War II, makes a bid for consideration as a challenger to Charlie Laye's light heavyweight championship crown when he meets Ray Clements, tough Texan, in the main event on Tuesday night's mat card at Gus Kallio's Arena.

"We don't know whether or not Peters is ripe for a title match," Kallio said last night. "He has looked pretty good in three dates here since moving into the southern mat circuit and has been making overtures toward Laye."

"He's accepting the match with Clements with half a promise that if he can make a good impression against the Texas bad man."

"Of course George Craig, our present Louisiana state light-heavy champ, is bidding for a Laye match also, and Jack Curtis (who fought Laye to a draw last week) wants another match. But we hope to be able to accommodate Peters as well."

Peters will be accepting a real test against Clements, the No. 1 villain currently appearing over the circuit. Clements can be depended on to give the Oregon battler all the hazards he can handle.

The match will have a time limit of 90 minutes with two falls to win. Promoter Kallio also announced last night that he would present a new-comer, Tom George, Chicago, Ill., in his semi-final attraction.

George will take his introductory bow before Kallio's customers against rowdy Bob Castle, Toledo, Ohio, in a match scheduled for an hour time limit with two falls to win.

Since the program Tuesday night will be in progress while ballots are being counted in the state and parish election, Promoter Kallio said election returns would be announced at intervals during the course of the matches. Returns will be received at the arena by radio, and announced over the public address system.

## MONROE SHIELDERS NOSE OUT NATCHEZ

The junior basketball team of the Monroe Red Shield club yesterday defeated the Red Shield team of Natchez, Miss., 46 to 45. Natchez jumped into a 6-0 lead in the first three minutes of play, but with Bassett and Langford leading the way the Monroe boys were out in front 26-13 at the half.

Natchez came back strong in the last half and was back in the lead, 44-44, when, with a minute to play, Bassett pitched in the winning field goal. Bassett was high scorer with 23 points, and C. Foster led Natchez with 18.

Box score:

Natchez	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Foster, f	6	6	3	18
Bowman, f	2	0	0	4
Smith, c	6	2	0	14
Loffins, g	4	1	0	9
Linden, g	0	0	0	0
Mason, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	4	45

Monroe	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marionneaux, f	2	0	4	4
Stewart, f	0	0	2	0
Stratford, f	1	1	2	3
Bassett, f	11	1	2	23
White, c	1	0	0	2
Sullivan, g	0	0	0	0
Langford, g	6	3	3	12
Foster, g	1	0	0	2
Trichel, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	2	14	46

## CRUTCHFIELD PRESIDENT OF QUARTERBACKS' CLUB

JONESVILLE, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Tillman Crutchfield has been elected president of the Jonesville Quarterback Club, an organization formed to promote athletics at Block High School and for the town of Jonesville.

Named to serve with him was Frank W. Bishop, who will act as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Memberships in the club will be sold. Several social outings, such as barbecues, picnics, etc., are planned each year by the organization.

Initial membership fee is \$10 and small monthly dues will be assessed.

About two million people live in the Sahara Desert.

## WALKER SIGNED BY PIRATES FOR 'ABOUT \$25,000'

Ex-Dodger Says Salary Terms Best He Had In 16 Years In Majors

# ASSAULT READY TO ATTACK TOP MONEY RECORD

King Ranch Turf Star Beng Groomed For Widener Handicap

By Austin Adkinson  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Assault, the King Ranch's third-ranking money winner of all time, "couldn't be better than he is right now," Trainer Max Hirsch reported confidently today.

"If he continues to train all right, as he has been doing, he'll be in top shape to fulfill all his engagements," Hirsch predicted.

A split, or bony growth on the splint bone of Assault's right leg, apparently has healed completely and no longer bothers him.

Hirsch is grooming the five-year-old Assault for the \$50,000 Widener Handicap February 21 at Miami's Hialeah track, where the club-footed speedster is expected to run against Calumet Farm's Armed, winner of the \$100,000 March race between the two last year.

What's in store for Assault for the remainder of the year hinges largely on the showing he makes in the Widener, Hirsch said.

If he seems to have regained the form he displayed in becoming the first horse ever to run his winnings to \$263,370 in three seasons of racing, he probably will re-enter the race with Styrmie and Armed for the title of No. 1 money winner. If not, he'll be retired to stud shortly.

The King Ranch horses are among more than 200 that fill to capacity the Buxton training stables at the South Carolina State Fair Grounds.

# OLE MISS FETED AT GRID BANQUET

Conerly Awarded Williamson's 'Most Valuable Player' Trophy

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ole Miss alumni tonight honored their Southeastern Conference football champion football team at a banquet at which Charlie Conerly was awarded a trophy as being the most valuable player in the nation.

Letter members of the squad were presented maroon letter blankets by the Hinds County Ole Miss Alumni Association, sponsors of the banquet which drew alumni from over the state and a few Mississippi State alumni.

Johnny Vaughn, mentor of the Rebs, spoke briefly, reviewing the past successful season and saying that next season he is "looking forward to that game with Florida." He said that though the Rebs are losing some good men through graduation, they have replacements developing and freshmen coming up that will make the Rebs contenders.

Purser Hewitt, managing editor of the Clarion-Ledger, presented Barney Poole with a citation from the All-America board, composed of one coach from each state in the nation.

R. D. Sanders, Mississippi industrialist and one-time ardent supporter of Mississippi State College, presented Doug Hambley a watch for being the most improved player on the team. Hambley had been chosen for the honor by a vote of the squad members. Sanders is president of the Jackson Touchdown Club.

Major Fred Sullivan, editor of the Jackson Daily News, presented Conerly with the trophy awarded him because of his selection by Paul B. Williamson, sports writer, as the most valuable player in the nation.

Sullivan said there was some disagreement among sports fans and writers last year as to whether Conerly was an All-American material, adding "But it is difference of opinion that makes sports."

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# CHICAGO PROS HOT ON LUJACK'S TRAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The scramble between the National Football League and the rival All-America Conference for the season's college plums reached a new pitch today with this question predominant: Do the Chicago Bears have Johnny Lujack, or don't they?

A copy of Chicago last night's sports edition by the Tribune said the Bears' George Halas had the All-America Irish star signed, sealed and ready for delivery.

The newspaper added with a ring of authenticity that Lujack had inked a Bear contract two weeks ago for \$18,000 a year and a \$5,000 bonus.

But Halas, meeting with N. F. L. directors here, only smacked anticipatory chops and remarked: "I wish it were true, but it isn't."

In South Bend, Ind., Lujack said, "I have not yet signed." He stated that he had been approached by representatives of both the Bears and the All-America Chicago Rockets, who plucked his name in the annual draft, and added: "I plan to sign with a team soon."

Halas, coach and president of the Bears, dismissed the plans to confer with the Notre Dame backfield wizard Wednesday and "it will be either on or off then."

This gave rise to speculation that the Bears may already have Lujack in the pocket, and are planning to make a big splash of his formal signing at the scheduled conference.

The Dead Sea, Albert Nyanza, Lakes Nyasa and Taganyika are all situated in the great "African Rift" which slashes across Asia and far down into Africa for almost one-sixth of the circumference of the earth.

# All in a Day's Work



A heavy favorite to add the Olympic crown to her European and world figure-skating titles, Barbara Ann Scott is polishing up at Davos, Switzerland. Lacing on her skates at an early hour and cutting her European championship in Prague, Jan. 13-15, competes in the Winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Feb. 2-6, and the world championship at Davos Platz, Feb. 11-15.

# Ed Jolly, Jack Kelly Will Captain Louisiana Tech Gridders For 1948

Harelson, Rigdon Win 'Best All-Round' Honors At Banquet

RUSTON, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Ed Jolly, Shreveport, and Jack Kelly, Homer, were announced as co-captains of the Louisiana Tech football team for 1948 at a banquet given in the college dining hall in honor of the team Friday night by the Ruston Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. They were selected by a secret vote of the players.

The 1948 co-captains were presented following the selection by the coaching staff of Eddie Harelson, Baton Rouge, as the best all-round back of 1947, and Odelle Rigdon, Haynesville, as the best all-round lineman. Harelson is the retiring fullback and alternate captain of the Bulldog squad, and Charlie Newman, end of Ponchatoula, is the retiring captain.

Displayed at the banquet was the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference trophy, which is now in permanent possession of the Techmen by virtue of having been won by them for the third time. The trophy is emblematic of the state league championship.

Featured speaker at the banquet was Johnny Lynch of New Orleans, Lynch, who has officiated in the Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange Bowls, said the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference is the toughest league in which he has ever worked as a football official. "The boys in that league play for keeps," he said.

Lynch said the smaller colleges are doing a better job in football than the bigger schools. In addition to playing a better brand of football in many respects, he said, the individual player obtains more lasting benefits at the smaller institutions.

Describing Head Coach Joe Aillet as "one of the soundest coaches of the nation," Lynch said the Tech coach is recognized for his ability in football circles throughout the country.

Praising the work of Coach Aillet, L. A. Sanders, Mississippi industrialist and one-time ardent supporter of Mississippi State College, presented Doug Hambley a watch for being the most improved player on the team. Hambley had been chosen for the honor by a vote of the squad members. Sanders is president of the Jackson Touchdown Club.

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# MERCER TENNIS SETS NEW RECORD AT ORLANDO

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—A late afternoon downpour slowed the Orlando Gun Club's annual winter shoot program today but not until Mercer Tennille of Shreveport, La., had broken a local record and Joe Hiestand and Cal Ray had virtually wrapped up the Florida Open Flyer championship.

Tennille had a perfect 150-150 score to capture the 15-year target event and to establish the longest run ever made at the local club.

James Chesnut, an Illinois representative, placed second, breaking the 100 mark with a 147x150. Cal Ray of Eugene, Ore., was third, with 146x150. Joe Heistand, Hillsboro, Ohio, national trapshoot champion, placed fourth, then won the doubles shoot with 8x100 and finished by knocking down 25 straight in the featured Flyer event—the same mark that Ray achieved.

Ray was next to Heistand in the doubles with 96x100 while third place went to Bob Allen of Des Moines, with 95x100.

# HELENA PICKS UP SLACK IN RACE UP MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Today the power Diesel engines of the tug "Helena" began to close the gap between two big Federal Barge towboats racing up the Mississippi.

The Helena, which yesterday trailed the steam-driven Kokoda by 42 miles gained four miles on its front running adversary At 3 p. m. (CST), official reporters placed the Kokoda at river mile 368 and the Helena at river mile 330.

Both boats have run into trouble, including turbulent Dixie weather. The 38-mile lead enjoyed by Captain James M. Seaman of the Kokoda was picked up when the Helena was hindered by mechanical failure.

The race is from New Orleans to St. Louis, a distance of 1,051 river miles.

Children will often eat cooked breakfast cereal if it is topped with a spoonful of red jelly.

# GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(NEA)—The Bears had clinched the International League pennant by July 4, 1938. Charles Ernest Keller, a squat left-hander, hitter, had just smacked a ball over the left-center field fence and out of sight in Newark.

"That young man," beamed Col. Jacob Ruppert, seated in the stands, "next year will give the Yankees an outfield that finally will make them forget Hooper, Lewis and Speaker."

Unfortunately it was so destined that Colonel Ruppert did not live to see his dream outfield in action as a unit. The brewer and rabid fan who put the American League across in New York died Jan. 13, 1939, the year Charlie Keller reported to the parent club.

DiMaggio, Keller and Henrich never quite made old-timers dismiss Hooper, Lewis and Speaker from their memory. Although they were teamed up as far back as from 1909 to '15, baseball addicts who saw them still speak of the Red Sox immortal triad as though they played last summer.

DiMaggio, Keller and Henrich were pretty good, however, especially when the greatest of the DiMaggios was leading the wheel in batting, total bases and runs-batted-in.

Joe DiMaggio should remain in full stride at 33, and King Kong Keller and Tommy Henrich are two years younger, so, with any kind of luck in the physical department, they as a combination should stir up plenty of trouble for the opposition for two or three more years.

This story is made timely by Keller serving as an instructor at Prof. Strykowski's baseball school at Bartow, Fla., and reporting that his back is as good as ever.

When Keller went out last June 6 it was feared that he would never play ball again. X-rays brought out the fact that he had fractured a disc in his spine. He believes he suffered a slight sliding. Anyway, it hurt him only when he ran. It did not affect his swing or his throwing.

A surgeon removed the fractured disc in late June, and Keller pitched in batting practice during the World Series. He has played plenty of golf this winter and walked his legs off, but the real test will come when he runs.

DiMaggio was picked up from the San Francisco club for \$25,000 and five players who were never heard of again. The other outfields were afraid to take a chance on the knee young DiMaggio injured getting out of a jitney bus in 1934, after he had hit safely in 61 consecutive games the year previous. As accomplished as DiMaggio was even then, Ed Barrow let him remain with the Seals for another campaign to ascertain whether the knee would stick.

Scout Paul Krichell plucked Keller from the Maryland campus for a negligible bonus right under the nose of Washington's Clark Griffith.

Tommy Henrich wrote a letter to Judge Landis when Cy Slapnicka, then of the Indians, kept him with the New Orleans club while every scout was telling the Massillon Mauler that he was a big league ballplayer.

It developed that this was a cover-up.

When Commissioner Landis declared the stylish youngster a free agent, Colonel Ruppert acquired him for a \$25,000 bonus.

Dirt cheap, even in 1936.

# CITY LEAGUE

STANDINGS  
Team Won Lost Pct  
Exchange Club ..... 6 0 1.000  
College Friend Cafe .... 3 2 .600  
Woodmen of World ..... 2 2 .500  
Howard Brothers ..... 2 2 .500  
Hendrix Sandwich ..... 2 3 .400  
American Legion ..... 1 4 .200  
Red Shield Club ..... 0 5 .000

Friday's Games  
Howard Brothers vs. Red Shield.  
American Legion vs. College Friend.  
Hendrix Sandwich vs. W. O. W.  
(Play at L. T. I. gym.)

# ALL-STARS CLASH AT LOS ANGELES

East And West Grid Greats Set For Post Season Contest

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Participating in a promotion patterned after many a Hollywood movie—Plenty of stars but not much story—two squads of football players from the 1947 college campaign take over Gilmore Stadium for a belated post-season game tomorrow.

Divided into East-West factions, the latter will be led by Quarterback Bobby Layne, passing star from the University of Texas, the East by Halfback Tony Minisi of Pennsylvania.

Both Layne and Minisi were named on the third string backfield on the 1947 All-America teams picked by the Associated Press.

Leaving the drill field today—the second and last before the game—Layne perhaps unconsciously sounded the theme of this hastily arranged affair. Asked what he thought of the conflict, Bobby drawled with complete honesty:

"I really don't know—But we're out here seeing the sights and havin' a real time."

The promotion is an independent venture by a group headed by Al Gould, Beverly Hills accountant. Crowd expectations for the purported \$30,000 promotion ranged from 500 up.

Layne has a fine array of pass receivers to throw to, including his teammate, Max Baumgardner of Texas as Paul Cleary of Southern California and Wendell Williams of Rice, all ends.

In the backfield with Minisi are slated to be Bob Smith of Iowa, Jack Girard of Wisconsin and Bill Luongo of Penn, and the ends include two Michigan stars, Bob Mann and Len Ford.

# OLHAVERRY TAKES SAN PASQUAL RUN

South American Horse Surprise Winner In \$50,000 Event

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Olhaverri, the ancient gray galloper from Chile, pulled another surprise victory out of the hat today.

Emerging from virtually nowhere in the final furlong, the nine-year-old San American captured the \$50,000 San Pasqual Handicap as 52,000 fans Santa Anita Handicap last March, and roared at the windup of the mile and one-sixteenth feature.

Olhaverri, winner of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap last March, and practically nothing since, beat out Bert Baroni's Autocrat by a neck. Charles S. Howard's V-Boy, the pacesetter, was third in the bulky field of 16 horses.

The Brolite Stable's favorite, With Pleasure, picked up the pace at the turn from home, came up to V-Boy in the stretch, and then faded out of the money at the end.

Olhaverri, who didn't have a horse beaten on the back stretch, but given a mastery ride in the final stages by Mel Peterson, negotiated the route in 1 minute 44 seconds, and having been ignored in the betting, rewarded his few backers to the tune of \$43,400, \$21,500 and \$11,300.

Autocrat paid \$11 and \$6.80 and V-Boy, a field horse, \$4.70.

# ESTATE AND GIFT ACT REPEAL ASKED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The board of governors of the Louisiana state bar association today urged congress to repeal retroactively the "discriminatory" 1942 federal estate and gift amendments affecting community property.

In a resolution approved by the proposed American Bar Association (Bridge) bill, as the "fairest and most practical solution of the problem of equalizing taxes."

Stephen Mascardo, assistant secretary of the state association, said citizens in community property states felt the 1942 amendments represent a direct and punitive attack upon their property laws.

The Bridges bill, among other things, calls for the universal split-income plan.

# L. S. U. FIVE NIPS VANDY, 56-54, IN OVERTIME GAME

Bass Sinks Goal That Gives Tigers First S. E. C. Triumph

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana State University battled Vanderbilt into overtime tonight to win its first Southeastern Conference basketball victory of the season, 56 to 54.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way, tied at 28 points at halftime and 48 at the end of the regular second period. Three times in the extra five minutes L. S. U. and Vandy traded goals, then the Tiger center, Ray Bass, put the game on ice.

A technical foul called on Coach Bob Polk of Vanderbilt threatened to give Louisiana State the edge just before the regular time out, but the Tigers missed the free throw. The foul was called when Polk stepped on the floor to question the accuracy of the timing.

The Louisiana Tigers' dependable forward, Bobby Lowther, led the scoring with 20 points, closely pressed by Vandy's Billy Joe Adcock, who chalked up 19. Bobby McGuire of Vanderbilt accounted for 13 and Bass for 11.

Box score:  
Vanderbilt FG FT PF TP  
Parks, f ..... 2 1 2 5  
Adcock, f ..... 9 1 5 19  
Robinson, c ..... 3 2 4 8  
McGuire, g ..... 6 1 3 13  
Craig, g ..... 1 3 4 5  
Munday, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Williams, c ..... 1 2 2 4

Totals ..... 22 10 20 54  
L. S. U. FG FT PF TP  
Lowther, f ..... 9 1 3 20  
Bass, c ..... 4 3 2 11  
Yates, g ..... 0 1 1 1  
Michaelis, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
Meador, f ..... 3 0 0 6  
Holloway, c ..... 0 1 1 1  
Schiele, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Murphy, g ..... 4 2 4 10

Totals ..... 23 10 23 56  
Half time score: Vanderbilt 28, Louisiana State 28.  
Free throws missed: Louisiana State—Lowther 3, Bass 3, Yates, Michaelis, Meador 2, Schiele, Vanderbilt—Adcock 2, Robinson 2, McGuire.

# BENGAL BOXERS SHADE VANDALS

L. S. U. Leatherpushers Triumph Over Idaho Mitt-men, 5-3

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Leather flew to the advantage of Louisiana State University's boxers here last night when they bested Idaho's rough and tumble Vandals, 5-3, in a classy fistie show before 9,000 fans.

Idaho's two technical knockouts in the middle and light-heavy classes put them in good position to take the match, but L. S. U. scored two technicals and Lenky Jim Claitor clinched the match with a decision over Heavyweight Will Overgard.

Top glove tossing exhibitions were turned in by L. S. U.'s 130-pounder Wilber Moss, who outpointed Ken Clark in the opener; and Pete Dorsey, a surprise L. S. U. starter in the 145-pound class.

L. S. U.'s 130-pound captain, Doug Ellwood, registered a technical knockout in 1:28 of the first round over Ed Morgan of the Vandals. Nelson Clothier, 155-pounder, scored the other Bengal technical knockout.

Idaho's technical knockouts were scored by Herb Carlson, 155, over L. S. U.'s Bud Wilkinson, and by Ted Diehl, 175-pounder, who stopped L. S. U.'s Dale Gray for the count of nine after a series of hammering body blows.

Summary of results: (Idaho listed first):  
125 pounds: Ken Clark lost decision to Wilber Moss.  
130 pounds: Ed Morgan lost to Captain Doug Ellwood, technical knockout in 1:28 of first round.  
135 pounds: Dale Hammond won decision over Gabe Jomonville.  
145 pounds: Darel Titus lost decision to Pete Dorsey.  
155 pounds: Thane Johnson lost to Nelson Clothier, technical knockout in 1:07 of second round.  
165 pounds: Herb Carlson won over Bud Wilkinson, technical knockout in 1:14 of second round.  
175 pounds: Ted Diehl won over Dale Gray, technical knockout in 1:54 of second round.  
Heavyweights: Will Overgard lost decision to Jim Claitor.  
Officials: Nick Virgets, Capt. W. B. Smith, and Dr. John Barrodale, judges; timer, Melvin Lacroix.

# COLLISIONS

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steadily here with snow flurries and sleet starting to fall by 6 p. m.

Surrounding areas also felt the sting of winter, with Bernice reporting snow at 3 p. m.; Rayville a one-inch snow flurry at 9 p. m.; Bastrop two inches and Lake Providence one-half inch. The snow fall recorded by the weather bureau at Selman Field showed Monroe with a one-inch fall.

Commissioner of Utilities W. D. H. Rodriguez reported Friday that about 35 service wires were torn loose for the weight of ice, but the steadily dropping temperatures, he said, turned subsequent precipitation into snow and thereby prevented any more extensive damage.

The only person arrested for reckless driving was a Negro, Joseph Whitter, 18, of Alto. He was booked last night by Monroe police for reckless driving and driving without brakes. His bond was fixed at \$125.

# BASKETBALL Results

Alabama 48, Georgia 47  
Louisiana State 56, Vanderbilt 54  
Ohio State 74, Pittsburgh 56  
Purdue 52, Northwestern 41  
Ohio Wesleyan 72, Muskingum 64  
Otterbein 54, Denison 50  
Roanoke 48, Washington and Lee 41  
Kentucky 65, Tennessee 54  
De Paul 56, Niagara 53  
Columbia 64, Army 16  
Cewanee 40, Birmingham 43  
Michigan State 63, Western Reserve 57  
Okla. City U 44, Centenary 39  
Duquesne 45, Akron 43  
Princeton 56, Syracuse 55  
Marquette 68, Bowling Green 66  
Cornell 58, Yale 54  
Conn. 52, American U. 48  
South Carolina 70, George Washington 64  
Kansas 58, Missouri 46  
Oklahoma 66, Iowa State 39  
Arkansas 58, S. M. U. 57  
Texas 69, Texas A. and M. 47

# 22 TEAMS ENTER EROS BASKETBALL MEET THIS WEEK

Neville And St. Matthew's Of Monroe In Friday And Saturday Show

EROS, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—On Friday and Saturday the Eros High School is expecting one of the largest basketball tournaments ever held here. Plans for an invitational tournament have been completed and 22 teams, 12 boys' teams and ten girls', are expected to compete. The games will be played in the high school gymnasium. Games will start Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Boys teams entered are Dubach, Quitman, Jonesboro, Weston, Claitor, Sikes, Grayson, Okaloosa, St. Matthews and Neville of Monroe, Eros and Choudrant. The girls teams entered are Dubach, Quitman, Weston, Chatham, Grayson, Okaloosa, St. Matthews and Neville, both of Monroe, Eros and Choudrant.

First and second place trophies will be presented plus an individual prize for the best player, boy and girl. Three judges will assist in the selection of these ideal players.

Officials for the tournament are: girls—Miss Elsie McCasland and Miss Oleta Savage of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; boys—Marshall Aswell, Eros, and Grady Bates, Monroe. The Eros High School girls, under supervision of Mrs. Beryl Hearn, home economics instructor, will serve lunches.

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# OUACHITA PLAYS BOLTON FRIDAY

Bears Furnish Lion Cagers First 'AA' Competition Of Season

The Lion cagers of Ouachita Parish High School, winners of four out of five contests this season, move into high gear against their first Class AA rival of the present campaign when they invade Alexandria Friday night to a clash with the Bolton High School Bears.

Coach Herbert H. Holliman, before leaving Monroe yesterday to attend the meeting of the Louisiana State High School Athletic Association at Alexandria, said the Bolton game was the only contest on tap for his O. P. H. S. forces this week.

Bolton is scheduled to come here for a game at a later date.

Ouachita, if its teamwork functions properly, has the makings of a good club. Nine lettermen are back from last year, and a good looking crop of new boys was added to the squad this season.

Old standbys of the squad, however, are Robert Kirby, Ernest "Buddy" King, Lawson Fleming, John "Buddy" Clifford, Mark Bontrigh, Charles Clifford, Jarrell Matkins, and Millstead.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bryant is survived by four sons, J. C. Bryant, Barclay, Venezuela, South America; H. O. Bryant, Hawkins, Tex.; and H. A. Bryant and H. E. Bryant, Smackover, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Pioneer; two brothers, J. A. Fowler, Kilbourne, and R. P. Fowler, Pioneer; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bayou Macon Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Dezman, Delhi minister, officiating. Waters-Darby Funeral Home of Oak Grove has charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be H. P. Baine, Otto Womack, Otis Coady, Walter Head, Jewell Head, and Thomas Cook.

MRS. NELLIE CAUTHORN  
Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Cauthorn, 44, who died in a local hospital Friday following a 12-day siege of illness, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Evergreen near Bunkie. Interment will be under the direction of the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home. The body will leave overland at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cauthorn is survived by her husband, Millard F. Cauthorn; her father, D. C. Whittington; four daughters, Mrs. O. B. Pitmon, Miss Mildred Cauthorn, Miss Alice Fay Cauthorn, and Miss Jo Ann Cauthorn, all of West Monroe, and three sisters and two brothers.

# HARD FREEZES

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into the east, President Truman ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil. The order applies to all government properties using fuel oil or gasoline or which use gas in areas where natural gas "is not in abundant supply." The chief executive also clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

New York City, which has spent more than \$6,000,000 to remove part of the 25.8 inch snow fall that paralyzed the city Dec. 26, was warned to expect five inches or more of new snow.

Hundreds of homes in the Collingswood, N. J., area went without fuel oil or heat, as four tank cars containing 40,000 gallons of oil remained tied up by refusal of railroad workers to cross a picket line at the R. McAlister Coal Co.

Among the lowest readings were Danbury, Wis., -44; Grand Rapids, Minn., -42; Ladysmith, Wis., -43; Bemidji, Minn., -36; Pembina, N. D., -35, and Milwaukee, Wis., -15.

# Delhi Hearing Set Thursday; East In Grip Of Fuel Pinch

Conservation Department To Review Spacing And Allowable Rules

A wholesale review of all conservation department orders relative to the three-parish Delhi field will get underway this Thursday at a special meeting in Shreveport.

Specific purpose of the hearing was not listed in the department's announcement, and Director S. Cook, manager of the district office said he had not been informed of the particular matters to be called to the department's attention.

The official notice of the meeting, which Cook said he received without any amplification, said only: "At such hearing the commissioner of conservation will receive evidence relative to the amendment and/or rescission of all department of conservation orders issued concerning the Delhi field."

Meanwhile, it was learned that Murphy-Sun had withheld, pending the hearing, applications for unitization of acreage at 14 locations on the north and northeast flanks of the field.

These edge locations have in the past confronted operators with a troublesome problem because irregularity of the formation there prevents development of standard 40-acre tracts.

In actual operations throughout the district last week, Ora field continued to remain the pet of north Louisiana oil men, rewarding them with a total of six completions—one of them another southwest extension, and five others in the midsection.

Sam Sklar's Dykes No. 3, section 4-21-W was spaced at pumping 227 barrels of 25-gravity a day from 2-145-56 feet, making his third success on the extreme lower portion of the field.

In the midsection, Jim McMurrey brought in two more producers on his fertile 80-acre tract—the J. C. Williams, Sr. No. 3 and J. C. 4. Both pumps, the No. 3 was rated at 12 barrels a day and the No. 4 at 247 barrels. McMurrey also made application for the last of eight locations on the tract, an immediate offset to the Williams No. 2, abandoned last September by C. A. Lupton from whom McMurrey acquired the holding.

Also in the midsection, Shell completed its Frost, Lumber B-3 with a potential flow of 207 barrels a day through an 18-64-inch choke; Plunkett and Sklar registered a six-barrel a day output and the Farmerville Mercantile A-1; and Jerry Cararas made good the Dykes A-3 for a pumping potential of 83 barrels daily.

The old Oakland area brought forth its most encouraging news in several months of exploration last week with reports that the Rev. R. T. Rhodes of Spearsville, had pumped 40 barrels of oil a day, after perforating from 2,172-71 feet, at his wildcat, J. W. Holloway, No. 1, section 23-23-1W.

In the southwest portion of the parish, C. R. Shuster of Shreveport was reported to have taken a lease on the north quarter of section 10-26-1W for a wildcat test north of the D'Arbonne field discovery of Pan-American Production company. The tract reportedly calls for immediate start of drilling to a tentative depth of 3,500 feet, or possibly through the Cotton Valley.

## MURPHY WILDCAT SUCCESS LIKELY

Pipes No. 1 Gives Encouraging Signs For New Producing Area In Bienville

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—With production string and run perforations made in the C. H. Murphy, Jr., No. 1 Pipes, 19-17-5W, wildcat, a new producing area appears likely for Bienville parish.

After five and one-half inch producing string was run to 7,728 feet, the test was perforated from 7,650-7,680 feet with 180 shots. Total depth is 8,324 feet.

Started early in November, the wildcat is spotted some seven miles south of the townsite of Arcadia. A successful completion would be the first wildcat there since finaling of the Union Producing Co. No. 1 Frazier, 14-14-6W, in late September. It opened a new gas-condensate reservoir.

Drilling is finally started at one De Sola wildcat operation, the Texas Co. No. 1 J. J. Rambin, 23-11-1W. When location was first made the company allowed permit to expire before spudding. This time, however, the test has set 16-inch surface casing and drilling is definitely under way.

Three completions and one dry hole are reported in Caddo parish. Completions are the J. K. Hughes Gas Oil Co. No. 3 U. S. Government, 16-20-16W; L. M. Calhoun, Jr. No. 2 G. M. Bagley, and the Betty Oil Co. No. 1 Wall and Waldron, 12-20-16W. Homer Luttrell abandoned the No. 1 Logan, 26-21-15W.

In Claiborne parish, one new test has started and one well is ready for completion in the Lisbon field; deepest well in the Shreveport district is drilling in the Sugar Creek field; a new Smackover lime drive has spudded in the Haynesville field.

In the Lisbon area the Union Producing Co. has spudded their No. 1 Thurmon unit, 12-22-4W, and is drilling in shale at 1,485 feet. Hattie Hunt Tr. B-1 A. M. Harrell unit, 33-22-4W, has set seven inch producing casing at 7,824 and is waiting on cement before perforating and testing for pay.

Pan American Production Co. No. 1 Honore Brewster et al., 6-19-1W, D'Arbonne area, in Lincoln parish, will plug back from 8,150 feet to 7,950 feet and test. Total depth is 8,900 feet. In the Hico-Knowles field the W. C. Feazel et al., No. 1 C. C. Barham, 21-20-3W, is drilling hard sand 7,685 feet; the California Co. No. 1 H. L.

# U. S. Due For Vast New Supply Of Oil

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The eastern and other scattered shortages of gasoline and fuel oil, together with the rush of American capital to develop oil production in the Near East, have acted to obscure the fact that the United States is about to receive a new, virtually unlimited supply of these essential products.

After years of research and pilot operations, the refining branch of the American oil industry is now ready to begin production of gasoline and other synthetic petroleum products from natural gas. In reserve, but virtually as adaptable to the new processes are billions of tons of American shale and law grade coal.

Without any dependence upon foreign petroleum resources or future development of new sources of synthetic fuels, conservative estimates by experts on the problem now declare that the potential American supply of oil products is in excess of thousands of years.

To the motorist presently confronted with curtailed gasoline supplies, or the home-owner who may run out of fuel oil this winter or next, this development offers no relief. But from the long-range viewpoint, both to domestic consumers and the armed services of the nation, it means an American self-sufficiency of utmost importance.

For a number of years, experts have been confident that they could develop methods of extracting gasoline and other synthetic petroleum products from natural gas, shale and coal. Earlier processes, similar to those developed in Germany, however, appeared uneconomical because costs seemed certain to be well above those for extracting these products from crude petroleum.

This week, however, President E. V. Murphree, of the Standard Oil Development Company, disclosed that the synthetic process developed in pilot plants at the company's giant research laboratory at Baton Rouge would permit immediate production of gasoline and light heating oils from natural gas at a cost below that of refining the same products from crude petroleum.

These same processes can be used to extract synthetic petroleum products from coal and shale, but as yet the cost relationship is such that for the next few years, at least, these sources will not be touched for commercial production.

Utilization of excess natural gas supplies which cannot or will not be used to provide gas for home and industrial consumption, however, would add many years of maximum supply to domestic known reserves of crude oil.

"The known reserves of natural gas in the United States," Murphree said, "are about 160 trillion cubic feet. Based on presently known efficiencies of conservation, these gas reserves would yield 13 billion barrels of synthetic oil products, mainly gasoline. In potential oil products, our known gas reserves are therefore equivalent to about 62 per cent of our proved crude oil reserves."

Coal, which would probably be tapped next, would alone give the United States synthetic oil products sufficient to supply the demand at existing levels for approximately 1,000 years. After that would come extraction from oil-bearing shales, Murphree estimated that the richest shales of the Rocky Mountain area contain the equivalent of more than 75 billion barrels of petroleum, or 360 per cent of known United States crude reserves.

Through long tests have now proven the economic feasibility of producing synthetic gasoline from natural gas.

## LA. CRUDE OUTPUT UP 5,875 BARRELS

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The nation's crude oil production during the week ended January 10 showed an average of 5,329,145 barrels daily, 26,785 above the previous week's output and a new all time high. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

The increase was 10,730 barrels above the previous highest figure set during the week ended Oct. 25, 1947.

It was accounted for largely by Texas production, which gained 21,200 barrels to 2,385,700 barrels, and increases in the following other states: Louisiana, up 5,875 barrels to 474,950; Mississippi, 3,250 to 113,000; Illinois, 2,000 to 175,800; and the eastern area, 4,600 to 62,000.

## STANDARD EXTENDS PREVIOUS PAY HIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Standard Oil company (Indiana) today announced that, effective yesterday, it had made previously announced temporary wage and salary increases a part of the base pay of all non-supervisory employees not represented by unions.

In addition, the company said, these employees and all supervisors, were granted a temporary increase representing five percent of their total rate of pay on Jan. 15 with a maximum of 50 per month.

Cooked vegetables make excellent salads. Lima beans marinated in French dressing, for instance, and served on a bed of shredded lettuce, are good with a fish dinner. A grating of onion may be added to the vegetable as it is marinating if the dressing does not already contain onion.

Nobles unit B-32, drilling shale and sand 7,190 feet, the California Co. No. 1 J. L. Hood, 11-19-4W, is drilling at 6,535 feet.

# President Orders Cut Back In Temperatures, 40-Mile Speed Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Truman today ordered temperatures cut back to 68 degrees in government buildings heated with fuel oil—and clamped a 40-mile speed limit on government cars to save gasoline.

The president's order was issued as snow blanketed the normally sunny south, bringing sub-freezing temperatures that threw a further drain on already short fuel supplies.

The most severe fuel drain was on natural gas and oil. In the steel center of Birmingham and elsewhere, industrial plants and foundries which use gas were cut off to conserve the fuel for household use. One industrial source estimated that thousands of workers were idle as a result of the cold in the Birmingham area alone.

Nowhere were there reports of suffering from fuel shortage, but at Valdosta, deep in southern Georgia, wood burning stoves were in big demand as the oil supply neared exhaustion.

The building heating order applies to all government properties using fuel oil or gasoline, or which use gas in areas where natural gas "is not in abundant supply." The only exceptions will be those buildings where the fuel is used for the production of power or for other health or safety.

The order provides:

1. Office buildings and other establishments shall not be heated above 68 degrees during working hours and not above 60 after work hours.

2. The same restriction applies to official residences and residential quarters, such as the White House.

3. No unused space shall be heated above the minimum temperature required to prevent damage.

4. No equipment shall be installed for burning fuel oil or gas or liquefied petroleum gas, and no permanent heating shall be converted to these fuels, without the prior approval of the bureau of mines, except where "firm commitments" for such installations or conversions have already been made.

5. If available funds permit, all buildings should be insulated, weatherstripped and provided with storm sashes to the maximum practicable extent.

6. Lighting and other uses of electricity shall be kept at the minimum consistent with safety and working efficiency and no hot water shall be wasted.

7. No vehicle shall be driven faster or more than necessary, or be driven at a speed of more than 40 miles an hour except in emergency.

8. No vehicle shall use premium grade motor fuel unless specifically designed for and requiring a higher octane fuel than the regular grade.

## OIL SEARCH GOES ON IN SOUTHEAST

Prospecting In Georgia, South Carolina Continues In Patient Hope

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—(NEA)—Oil prospecting already is big business in Georgia and South Carolina, even if nobody has found any oil so far.

Oil companies are convinced if they go deep enough, they will find the answer to the unprecedented postwar demand for petroleum now threatens the nation with shortages.

The newest explorations are in Allendale county, South Carolina, where digging of the first wells follows months of preparation. Considerable land is under oil lease in that part of South Carolina.

So far these explorations haven't reached the scale they have in Georgia, where it is estimated that the oil companies have sunk close to \$7,000,000 in the last decade—without getting a drop of oil. Thirty-one wells have been drilled in South Georgia in recent years. All of them have been dry.

There has been no letup in operations, however, and the oil companies apparently believe if they dig deep enough, they'll bring in oil. The Southern part of Georgia has been geologically approved for years as a potentially oil producing area.

Alabama and Florida, too, before the Sunland field is in the everglades about 60 miles west of Miami. The first well came in four years ago and earned a bonus of \$50,000 offered by the state for the first producing well. It reached a depth of 11,625 feet.

Some oil men believe that wells in this area at a depth of even 20,000 feet may be common in a few years. Professor Willard Perry of Duke University reported to the Geological Society of America that drilling may have to go to 15,000 feet or more.

That reason, he explained, is that layers of sandstone and other rocks extend downward along the coast to that depth. Digging such a deep well requires a small fortune. Oil men say that explorations may have to be left to well-financed exploration companies.

Kidney beans that have been home-cooked are excellent in a hearty salad if they are teamed with an equal amount of crisp celery and then moistened with salad dressing and flavored with green onion.

# REVIEW GIVEN OF MONROE'S WORLD FAMOUS GAS FIELD

By Preston Fergus (Of The United Gas Pipeline Company)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is part of an address delivered before the Monroe Rotary Club last Thursday.)

"The Monroe field is located in Northeast Louisiana with its center about 60 miles west of the Mississippi River and about 20 miles south of the northern boundary of the state. The field extends 30 miles north and south and 18 miles west and east. It embraces parts of Union, Ouachita and Morehouse parishes. It includes a total area of about 370 square miles, but about 50 square miles of the included area is considered marginal and unworthy of development from an economic standpoint.

"The City of Monroe is just beyond the southern limit of the field and Bastrop is at its northeastern end. The towns of Sterling and Perryville, near the center of the field, are well known to the gas industry as sites of great compressor stations and the hubs of a far-extending system of pipelines. Due to its importance as a source of gas and because of its more or less central location amid the other important gas fields of the Gulf Coast area, the Monroe field has become the crossroads of America so far as natural gas transportation is concerned.

"At the time of the field's discovery in 1915, there was little market available for gas. It is of historic interest in that the initial great expansion of the natural gas and carbon black industries from 1920 to 1930 was attributed to the development of the Monroe and Amarillo fields, and to the vision, foresight and aggressiveness of the leaders of the industry in developing transportation facilities and markets for the gas from these areas.

"It was not long after the Monroe field's discovery until a sufficient number of wells had been drilled to indicate a field of considerable extent and importance. Carbon black and other products of the field were produced because of the availability of cheap gas at a time when the competitive use of the gas in any other manner seemed remote. The growth of this industry here was phenomenal. In 1919, 14 million pounds of carbon black were manufactured. The amount gained until 1924. During this year over 75 per cent of the world carbon black output of the world came from the Monroe field. From this time the production declined and since 1935 has averaged about 60 million pounds per year. The carbon black industry gave Monroe its first substantial market for gas.

"Prior to 1926, gas service has been brought to towns and cities of North Louisiana, sugar mills and power plants were built in the field because of the advantages of cheap fuel. The field development from the use of gas proved the presence of sufficient gas reserves to warrant the subsequent projection of numerous pipelines to far distant markets. These marked the start of long distance gas transportation and are the first milestones in the industry's great expansion.

"From 1927 to 1930, Monroe gas began to move to Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis, to cities in Arkansas and as far west as Dallas and Fort Worth, and also to Beaumont and Houston. At a later date, the flow of gas was reversed in the old lines connecting the field with Texas and gas from Texas and Northwest Louisiana began to flow eastward through the Monroe field to the Gulf Coast and beyond Monroe. In 1938 an additional pipeline was extended east from Monroe through Jackson, Miss., to Mobile and Pensacola. More recently four additional large pipelines have been completed to carry gas from the Logansport and Lisbon fields in Louisiana, from the Sunland field in East Texas and from the Texas fields to the Gulf Coast and beyond Monroe. In 1938 an additional pipeline was extended east from Monroe through Jackson, Miss., to Mobile and Pensacola. More recently four additional large pipelines have been completed to carry gas from the Logansport and Lisbon fields in Louisiana, from the Sunland field in East Texas and from the Texas fields to the Gulf Coast and beyond Monroe.

"During the period 1916-1925, 390 gas wells were completed in the Monroe field. Ninety per cent were located in the southern quarter of the field. The remaining wells were widely scattered to prove a productive area of about two-thirds of the field's proven size. As of the end of 1925, slightly less than a half trillion cubic feet of metered gas had been produced. The early concentration of development in the southeast part of the field had very little or no effect upon the large undeveloped area in the northern part of the field. As of January 1, 1947, 1,595 gas wells had been completed. There had been 135 abandonments leaving 1,460 wells now producing.

"Some of the early developed portions of the field are no farther advanced toward depletion. In a large part of the southeast quarter of the field, the pressure has been reduced to less than 100 pounds. A total of over four trillion cubic feet of metered gas has been produced from the field as of the present date.

"The principal gas reservoir of the field is known as the Monroe Gas Rock. Its top ranges in depth from about 1,950 feet to about 2,150 feet. The producing zone lies in the top of the Upper Cretaceous chalk sequence. It is a part of the Navarro formation of the Natchez orogenic equivalent of the Natchez orogenic belt of the Arkansas and northwest Louisiana.

"The structural attitude of the gas reservoir is more or less monoclinical with the highest part being at the western edge of the field, there is an absence of the usual structural factors that cause the accumulation of gas or oil. In this field, the displacement of porosity and permeability is the factor controlling the accumulation and limiting the extent of the field on its western up-dip side.

"Throughout the field, the porosity and permeability of the gas rock are highly variable both vertically and laterally. The thickness of the porous zone varies from zero to 70 feet. Considering the type of the materials deposited to form the gas rock and the local deposition in a shallow sea on the margin of a warm area, the development of such a variable porosity and permeability would not be unexpected."

United States "greenbacks" reached a low of 49 cents in terms of gold in 1964 and rose to nearly par in 1978.

# EISENHOWER ASKS APPROVAL OF AID

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for support of the Marshall plan and universal military training conceding, in a speech accepting the Poor Richard Club's 1948 gold medal of achievement, that cooperation by the democracies may bring lasting peace.

Speaking from a floodlighted dais before the huge statue of Benjamin Franklin in the Franklin Institute, the wartime supreme allied commander in Europe described aid to the democracies and preparedness at home as the modern equivalent of the Poor Richard maxim "a stitch in time saves nine."

"Certainly Europe never had a better investment than the money it sent, at Franklin's behest, to help this struggling nation," Eisenhower said. "Perhaps we in our time, investing in the other direction, can achieve some comparable result; that this peace we have achieved at long last may endure for all time."

The medal is presented annually by the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia as "a token of its esteem reserved for the most deserving of contemporary American citizens." The citation to Eisenhower said he has "won the confidence, respect and admiration of millions of fighting men and freedom-loving people everywhere."

## OVERRIDING

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member, told reporters Snyder "badly scared" the Republicans.

A major objective of the Republicans, in seeking a reduction of the tax cut, appeared to be a carrolling of enough Democratic votes to override a presidential veto. A two-thirds vote of both houses is needed to overturn a presidential objection.

Snyder made it clear yesterday that Mr. Truman will veto any bill that makes a sizable cut in federal revenues.

A top House Republican, who asked that his name not be used, said today Knutson's bill will be moderated by the G. O. P. high command, so that when it comes to a vote in the House its major provisions will look about like this:

1. A \$100 increase in personal exemptions, from \$500 to \$600. This will remove about 7,000,000 low income persons from the tax rolls completely.

2. General application of the community property principle, under which husbands and wives may split the family income equally for tax reporting purposes, subjecting the income to lower tax rates. A dozen states now have this principle by local law and many Democrats as well as Republicans call this a "discrimination" and want all states treated alike under income tax laws.

3. Additional percentage cuts, ranging from about 20 per cent in the lowest bracket to 5 per cent in the higher brackets. Reductions would be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948.

## REPUBLICANS ARRANGE SERIES OF CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Republican high command in congress today arranged a series of conferences for next week to draw up a legislative program centering on cuts in taxes and government spending.

Meanwhile, the Senate-House economic committee, headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), voted unanimously to put off its answer to the president's economic recommendations until March 1, one month later than is required by law. A formal amendment of the statute will be necessary.

A key point in Mr. Truman's economic recommendations was revived authority to control prices and wages, and to ration scarce goods. There has been little indication that his program will be adopted, unless prices advance sharply above their present levels.

House Speaker Martin (Mass.) forecast success for the Republican program of reduced taxes and appropriations, but did not estimate how deep either cut would go.

Through reduction in federal spending, some G. O. P. chiefs hope to take enough pressure off prices to deflate the high cost of living as an issue in the approaching presidential campaign.

This is the schedule of meetings to outline a program for a year when every move will be weighed for its political significance:

1. A huge Senate and House committee on the economy for a preliminary survey for the possibility of pruning President Truman's \$39,669,000,000 budget. Some Republicans have called for taking as much as a \$5,000,000,000 slice from the total.

2. A meeting of Senate and House leaders later in the week to consider the program in general—what is likely to be taken up and when. The House speaker has tied a tax-cutting bill for passage to January 20. Martin told reporters any tax reduction bill sent to the White House will become law, even if the president vetoes it as he did two such measures last year.

3. A session of the House Republican steering committee Monday or Tuesday to discuss the program for the House alone. Martin said "anything can come up, and probably will." He said he supports someone will mention universal training and maybe increased expense allowances for veterans going to school.

The speaker said he has no idea what would happen to universal training, but Republicans in general, and many Democrats, have shown little inclination to pass such legislation.

For a week or two, the Senate and House expect to do most of their work in committees. The Marshall plan for European recovery is in the hearing stage on both sides, with prospects it may stay there for weeks. Only secondary bills now are docketed for action on Senate and House floor. The House may take up next week a bill to confiscate an estimated \$250,000,000 of German and Japanese assets held by the alien property custodian and use them to help Americans who suffered losses during the war.

The Senate may get around to a bill to boost retirement benefits for government workers and later to a measure to authorize development of the St. Lawrence seaway.

But on the top items congress is

# LONG SAYS HIS FOES DESPERATE

Compares Opponents To Quarterback Of Losing Football Team

AMITE, La., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Governatorial Candidate Earl K. Long, speaking today in the Florida parishes before his last big rally of the campaign tonight in New Orleans, compared his opponents to the quarterback of a losing football team. "They are trying every desperate effort to avert certain defeat," he said.

"The campaign has reached its closing moments," Long said. "My opponents are desperate. They are like a losing football team with three minutes to go. They take to the air and throw discretion and all caution to the winds. They'll do anything but they aren't fooling anybody but themselves and they'll realize Tuesday that their desperate efforts were in vain."

Long expressed regret from the stump over news of a reported automobile accident in which former Governor Jones was slightly injured.

"I am very thankful that good man was not seriously hurt," Long said. "I understand he is all right and I'm glad because if a second primary is necessary, I want to run it off with him. Now don't you folks go away from here and leave Cousin Jimmy (Congressman Morrison) that I'm hustling votes for Jones. I'm not."

Long referred only incidentally to charges voiced in Congress by Congressman James Dornegoux of alleged income tax irregularities.

"I know a lot of you good people didn't vote for me in 1939," Long said. "The times were confused and issues were lost sight of in the confusion and turmoil about the scandals. I might have voted against you had things been reversed. No sir, I'm not mad at anybody. I'm not real mad at Dornegoux even though he made a lot of mean things about me. I could say some mean things about him but I won't. I'm too charitable."

"I don't believe talking about the dead and I won't say anything about his daddy but someone else not so restrained might say something that would be very embarrassing to Dornegoux."

Long continued to discuss his 17-plan platform and reiterated his pledge to pay a \$50 old age pension. Widened and modernize all main highways. Establish trade schools in every parish, restore hospitals, ambulance and dental service and give the state a model veterans security program.

"In 1939 when Sam Jones promised his \$30 pension the newspapers said it was fine, a progressive and human thing. I didn't promise it because I felt it could not be paid if the sales tax were repealed at the same time. Said he, 'Long said he didn't mean it. Now when I propose a \$50 pension the papers say it's fantastic. Impossible and a vote chaser. Not so. The state's revenues today are 188 million and in 1939 they were 68 million. Yes I can pay it and I will."

Long declared that every plank in his platform is "reasonable" and "capable of enactment." He said the plan, form will benefit the entire state and hurt nobody.

"It will not hurt the rich man or the poor man and if you people will get behind our ticket Tuesday and elect us in the first primary, we'll start to work immediately to put the program into effect," he said.

Long said he and some of the candidates on his ticket will address meetings at Abbeville, 11 a. m.; Lafayette, 1:30 p. m.; New Iberia, 3 p. m.; Morgan City, 4:30 p. m. and Raceland, 7 p. m.

## ANTI-BRITISH ACTS SPREAD TO SHANGHAI

HONG KONG, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Anti-British demonstrations spread to Shanghai and other big Chinese cities today as British women and children fled to this crown colony from Canton, where rioters yesterday burned the British consulate and a number of other buildings and injured at least six British subjects.

A noisy and persistent demonstration today by at least 10,000 Chinese in front of the British consulate in Shanghai lasted more than four hours but finally dissolved without violence. Nanking university students called a three-day strike and scheduled a demonstration for Sunday.

The first 11 British women and six children arrived by air from Canton today, accompanied by C. V. Curtis, British business man. Curtis' wife and two children were among the British who fled to Hong Kong, said that all was quiet and that about 100 suspected mob leaders had been arrested by Chinese authorities.

A Chinese reporter was credited with saving Consul General Ronald A. Hall when the mob cornered him in an upper room just before burning down the consulate and his home. The Canton disorder and the other demonstrations had their origins in a row over eviction of Chinese squatters from a portion of Kowloon, British-leased territory on the mainland opposite Hong Kong.

G. O. P. get-togethers Monday's meeting of Senate and House leaders is not expected to settle on any specific goal for trimming the Truman budget, but rather to size up the outlook in a general way.

Under the congressional reorganization law of 1946, congress is supposed to draw up its own "legislative budget," setting a ceiling on how much the government should spend. This is the work on it is supposed to have ready by February 15, and Martin said he hopes it will be.

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**Rock crosses, Jersey Giants, Wyandottes**  
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**For Immediate Delivery**  
**BENDIX**  
Standard and Deluxe Models  
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## MARKETS

## DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Reels.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	35.35	2,738	.....	370	625,005
Galveston	35.40	4,082	.....	4,748	433,548
Houston	35.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	35.60	.....	.....	7,982	.....
Charleston	35.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	36.45	.....	.....	600	243
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,121
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	13,254	.....	5,800	1,218,701	.....
Total for week	13,253	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for season	2,870,684	745,757	.....	.....	.....

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(P)—**Stocks: Mixed; price changes narrow. Bonds: Irregular; selected rails improve. Cotton: Firm; trade buying.

**CHICAGO:** Wheat: Weak; profit-taking. Corn: Weak; commission house selling. Oats: Lower with other grains. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

**NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(P)—**Slight recovery symptoms persisted for selected stocks in today's market although many leaders remained moderately depressed.

Dealings were negligible from the start. Steam evaporated from the carriers as a rail strike threatened. Another round of wage demands in the automobile field restrained issues in this group. Transfers for the two hours were in the vicinity of 350,000 shares.

Bonds were narrow and commodities uneven.

## (FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	187 1/2
Allied Stores	28 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	38 1/2
American Can Company	79 1/2
American & Foreign Power	42 1/2
American Locomotive	22 1/2
American Power & Light	17 1/2
American Radiator & Starter	30 1/2
American Rolling Mill	10 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	54 1/2
American Sugar Refinery	30 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	151 1/2
American Tobacco	68 1/2
American Water Works	10 1/2
Anacostia Copper	33 1/2
Atchafalaya & S. F.	92 1/2
Avco Manufacturing	21 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2
Barnard Oil Company	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2
Best & Company	26 1/2
Beulheim Steel Corporation	10 1/2
Boeing Airplane	26 1/2
Borden Company	41 1/2
Budd Company	10 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2
Case J. I. Company	26 1/2
Celanese Corporation	26 1/2
Celotex Corporation	26 1/2
Cent. Acquire	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	60 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2
Commercial Solvents	23 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	23 1/2
Consolidated Copper Mines	23 1/2
Continental Can Company	23 1/2
Continental Illinois	7 1/2
Continental Oil Delaware	64 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/2
Crane Company	23 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	5 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	5 1/2
Curtiss-Wright A Corporation	21 1/2
Deere & Company	42 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	56 1/2
Eastman Kodak	101 1/2
Electric Auto Life	13 1/2
Electric Boat Company	13 1/2
Electric Power & Light	18 1/2
Erie Railroad Company	48 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	48 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	41 1/2
General Electric Corporation	35 1/2
General Foods Corporation	37 1/2
General Motors Corporation	56 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	39 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43 1/2
Great Northern Railway	11 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	11 1/2
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	13 1/2
Gulf Oil Company	64 1/2
Gulf States Utilities	15 1/2
Hudson Motor	20 1/2
Illinois Central	20 1/2
Inspirational Consolidated	16 1/2
International Harvester	89 1/2
International Nickel	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2
John-Manville Products	39 1/2
Kansas City Southern	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53 1/2
Liggett & Myers	89 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	16 1/2
Lumber's Incorporated	17 1/2
Long Bell Lumber Co.	24 1/2
Lorillard P.	19 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	43 1/2
Mammoth Corporation	49 1/2
Mattison Alkali	32 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	19 1/2
National Biscuit	30 1/2
National Dairy Products	28 1/2
National Distillers	26 1/2
National Supply	21 1/2
New York Central Railroad	14 1/2
North American Company	19 1/2
Otis Elevator Company	30 1/2
Packard Motor Company	19 1/2
Pen-Airway	9 1/2
Paramount Pictures	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/2
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	22 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	58 1/2
Piedmont Steel Car	10 1/2
Procter & Gamble	69 1/2
Pure Oil Company	35 1/2
Remington Rand	14 1/2
Republic Steel Corporation	25 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2
Richfield Oil Company	16 1/2
Schenley Distillers	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	35 1/2
Shell Union Oil	32 1/2
Simmons Company	30 1/2
Sinclair Oil Company	19 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Oil Company	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	47 1/2
Southern Railway	37 1/2
Sperry Corporation	23 1/2
Standard Brands	27 1/2
Standard Oil California	69 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	39 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	73 1/2
Sigma & Webster	14 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	20 1/2
Sun Oil Company	55 1/2
Swift & Company	36 1/2
Texas Company	56 1/2
Texas Pacific C. & O.	56 1/2
Tide Water Oil	21 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	49 1/2
Union Carbide	99 1/2
Union Oil California	42 1/2
United Air Lines	17 1/2
United Aircraft Corporation	26 1/2
United Corporation	21 1/2
United Fruit Company	54 1/2
United Gas Imperial	21 1/2
United States Rubber	49 1/2
United States Steel Corporation	75 1/2
Vanadium Corporation	16 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	19 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	20 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brakes	37 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	28 1/2
Westworth F. W. Company	46 1/2

## IN MOVIELAND

**By Bob Thomas**

**HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17.—(P)—**"What a soft racket you've got!"

A Hollywood reporter hears that line as often as his own name. True, the job is better than picking fruit, but it is not without its hazards.

Not every star dashes up to you, shouting "Here's a scoop, exclusive to you!" Confidentially, they shrink, some of them, at the sight of a newsman. Others react negatively, or not at all to reportorial probing. As a guide to younger journalists, I have listed the types that often make the Hollywood beat difficult:

A. "What was that again, dearie?" type. This giddy gal obviously made her way to fame by other means than intelligence. Ask her about the Marshall plan and she'll say she hasn't seen Herbert lately. Her answers are seldom more complex than "yes" and "no."

B. "Let's talk about you" type. She has something to hide, so she tries to get you talking about your favorite subject. Nice for you, but that doesn't get a column written.

C. "Glad to see ya, kid" type. This tough guy is glad to see you like he's glad to see virus X. As gruff as his gangster roles, he'd rather be home pruning his petunias.

D. "Be with you in a minute" type. A minor-league tycoon, he's a star of screen, stage, radio, records and a hardware store in San Fernando valley. He's surrounded by scripts, agents and relatives and if you wait long enough he'll nod to a fast question or two.

E. "When will this be over" type. This arty character suffers as much in an interview as Joan Crawford does in her pictures. He is too wrapped up in his role to answer "trivial" questions.

F. "Don't ask me that, old fellow" type. A "hearty lad" by his own admission, he has a cheery greeting and a back-slap for you. But he refuses to concede that his private life is public property.

G. "Aw shucks" type. He declares he's just a hick in the big city, draws place I've seen. He's so amazed by it all that he almost forgets how many stock shares, apartment houses and orange ranches he owns.

So you can see that Hollywood reporting is not all peaches and cream. Not quite.

**Curbs**

**NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(P)—**Closing curbs City Service 36, Electric Bond and Shares 10 3/4, Humble Oil, Niagara Hudson 8 3/4, United Gas.

The Egyptians had a fire extinguisher containing a water pump as early as 300 B. C.

## RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	1.3	1.2 Fall
Memphis	34	11.5	0.9 Fall
Helena	44	17.6	0.8 Fall
Arkansas City	42	16.8	0.4 Fall
Vicksburg	43	15.3	0.2 Fall
Natchez	48	20.6	0.0
Baton Rouge	35	15.2	0.0
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	12.4	0.5 Fall
Monroe	40	21.1	0.2 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesboro	50	31.9	0.0
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	19.4	0.2 Rise
Cairo	40	19.7	0.3 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.6	0.2 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	12.6	0.6 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	2.9	0.6 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	13.2	0.2 Fall
Alexandria	32	15.5	0.9 Fall
*Stage yesterday morning; **pool stage.			

Marseille is the second largest French city.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News-Star and Morning World is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following:

**FOR SHERIFF**

**W. O. (Bill) Causey**

Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR SHERIFF**

**Bailey Grant**

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**Garland May**

Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR SHERIFF**

**Ed Miller**

Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**Gilbert Brown**

Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**JOHN E. COON**

Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**Howell H. Heard**

Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

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**R. Chester Jordan**

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**Andrew C. Pappas**

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**Travis Oliver Thomas**

Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**Shady Wall**

Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

**W. C. Worley**

Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**POLICE JURY**

**George Breece**

Candidate for re-election to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward 3, subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

**POLICE JURY**

**Tom E. Hicks**

Candidate for Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward Five, subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR POLICE JUROR**

**Ward 3**

**C. E. Worley**

Candidate for Ouachita Police Jury from Ward 3, subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR ASSESSOR**

**Bert Coveadale**

Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic primary on January 20, 1948.

**FOR ASSESSOR**

**Jesse L. Norris**

Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic primary on January 20, 1948.

**FOR ASSESSOR**

**Dixie N. White**

Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic primary on January 20, 1948.

**FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT**

**H. H. Brinsmade**

Subject to action of the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

**FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT**

**R. Dean Farr**

Subject to action of the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Company will be held in the offices of the Company, tenth floor, Ouachita National Bank Building, in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 22, 1948, at ten o'clock, a. m.

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**BEDROOM—Adjoining bath.** Girls prefer-  
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4-OR 5-BEDROOM, modern, furnished. North  
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**84—Business Prop. For Sale**

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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**86—Houses For Sale**  
**PORTABLE HOUSE, 4 rooms and bath.**  
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## 86—Houses For Sale

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for owner. Good condition. Lot 100x111.  
NORTH SIDE, West Monroe. Lovely 3-bedroom  
home. Large living room with fireplace,  
dining room, breakfast room and kitchen.  
All built-in features. Newly redecorated.  
New roof. Lot 65x150.

**NORTH SIDE, West Monroe.** Lovely 2-  
bedroom house. Living room with fire-  
place, dining room, breakfast room and  
kitchen. Hardwood floors, venetian  
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back porch. Fireplace. Newly de-  
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garden. Nice yard and shrubbery. Lot,  
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**3-BEDROOM modern home.** \$2,250 down,  
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adjoining 3 lots, well landscaped, beau-  
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ranged. Lot, 75x100. \$5,000.

**2-BEDROOM modern home.** Garage, Ven-  
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tiful shrubbery. On bus line. Immediate  
possession. \$10,500. Terms can be ar-  
ranged. Lot, 75x100. \$5,000.

## AREA MEET OF W. M. U. PLANNED

Will Be Held In Central Baptist Church Wednesday, January 21

The theme for the quarterly meeting of Ouachita Valley Association of Baptists W. M. U., which will meet with Central Baptist Church Wednesday, January 21, at 10 o'clock, will be "For God, Home and Every Land." Mrs. R. E. Wilson, associational superintendent, will preside at the meeting, the program to be as follows:

Devotional, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson. Roll call of presidents answered with special plans for the growth and progress of her W. M. U. in 1948.

Business: Reports of associational officers for 1947.

Installation of officers by Mrs. C. W. Jones, district leader.

Inspirational message, Miss Nancy Cooper; home mission board lunch.

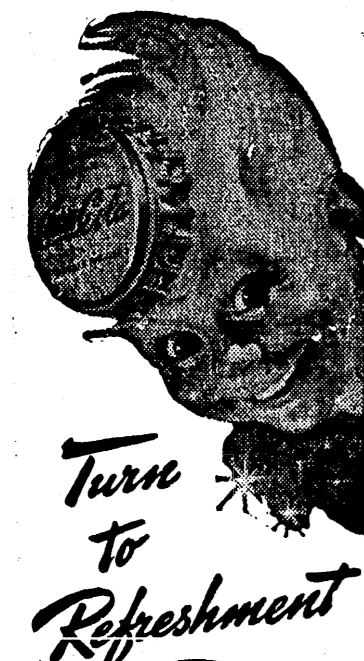
Special plans for year from four departments: Mission study, Mrs. Eddie Dunn; stewardship, Mrs. W. C. Hart; community missions, Mrs. H. K. Litton; young people, Mrs. L. W. Huckabay.

Commemoration year three organizations: Centennial Louisiana Baptist Convention; 60th anniversary W. M. U. of Southern Baptist Convention; 40th anniversary Royal Ambassadors.

Special mention, Mrs. R. Q. Cole. Meeting will close with season of testimony on "What I Can Do For God and Home and Every Land."

Visitors are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies.

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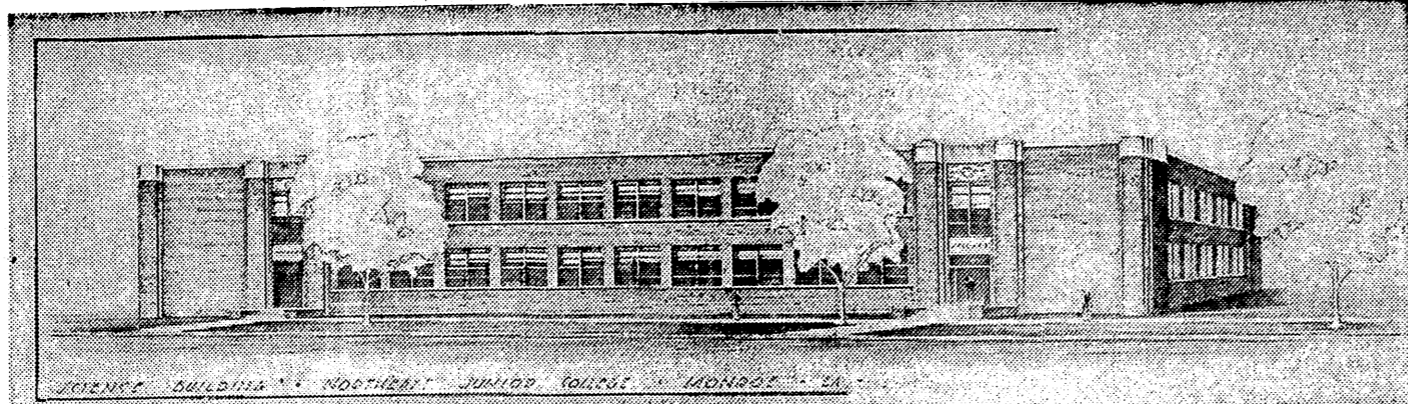
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## PROPOSED SCIENCE BUILDING AT N. J. C.



Construction of a \$375,000 structure to contain laboratories and general science equipment at the college here will be initiated shortly by Frank Masling and Son, who was the low bidder, and who was selected by the board of supervisors of Louisiana State University when they met here to award the contract last month.

## GROUND WILL BE BROKEN SOON FOR HANDSOME NEW BUILDING

Construction of a \$375,000 science building at Northeast Junior College will start soon by Frank Masling and Son, local contractors who were lowest bidders for the project. H. H. Land of Monroe was appointed architect by the Louisiana State University board of supervisors.

Though the cost of the structure is high, Dean Rodney Cline commented, it was planned as economically as possible to meet requirements of the college and people throughout this area. The need for such a building is too great to justify any postponement, the L. S. U. board concluded. "I feel sure that the many persons who have manifested a lively interest in the college, and in the science building in particular, are greatly pleased with the results of their efforts to secure it," the dean added.

The handsome two-story structure is to face south and be located north of the football stadium. It will be of yellow brick and a style of architecture that will harmonize with other buildings on the campus. Measurements are 60 feet wide and 175 feet long, covering 21,000 square feet of floor space. It will be shaped like the fine

arts and students center buildings. Modern in every aspect, the structure is to be fireproof, safe, durable, attractive and convenient.

The lower floor will be devoted primarily to agriculture and home economics, including a model house with living room, dining room and kitchen. Plans also call for a biology laboratory and classroom. On the second floor will be chemistry, physics and biology laboratories, large lecture room and storerooms.

Contract price for the science building includes fixed equipment valued at \$45,000. Stoves, laboratory tables and a cream separator comprise these fixtures.

Contractors are planning to rush the project as much as is practical to make it available as soon as possible. Dean Cline declared that he believed this new building would give N. J. C. the finest facilities for teaching science in this part of the south. "Our science department has consistently turned out good work without adequate equipment," he commented. "With this addition to our campus, the degree of efficiency will be greatly increased," he concluded.

## Boyle's Notebook

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(P)—What good is a house with no back porch? Well, in good times a lot of people throughout the country would sniff at a home without one.

President Harry S. Truman doesn't have an unbreakable lease, but like a lot of tenants he sees no reason why the landlord shouldn't keep his living place abreast of the times.

So he is going ahead with plans for building a \$150,000 balcony on the south side of the White House. And he has indicated the objections of opponents, whether inspired by political or architectural considerations, won't stop him.

Disregarding the political side of the question—and it is an election year—there is no doubt that Truman has raised in symbolic fashion the question of who rules the roost, the landlord or the tenant.

Rents have always been frozen in the White House—just as they are for most other tenants throughout the country at the moment—and the occupants have usually had their say about the changes.

The matter of changing and repairing the executive mansion has never come down to a direct vote of the multi-million landlord owners. The attitude of most presidents seem to have been that:

"The American people own it, all right, but they don't have to live in it. My wife does—and if she says

we're going to fix up the place we're going to."

So there has probably never been a year since it was built that the White House hasn't been modified in some way.

In defending his balcony program the other day, Truman cited Mrs. Millard Fillmore. Fillmore, like Truman, became chief executive after the death of the elected president—"Old Rough and Ready" Taylor, who in 1850 washed down some wild berries with ice water against the advice of his physician and died of typhoid fever.

The executive mansion was a mess. A contemporary described it at the time that Mrs. Fillmore, a stern-faced lady with lace cap and ringlets, took over:

"The Fillmores found the White House in a miserable condition, dirty and bare, with no corner that seemed like a home. The great room over the blue room was covered with a straw carpet made filthy by tobacco chewers."

Determined Mrs. Fillmore—just like President Truman said—cleaned up the house, put in its first bathtub (scandalously exciting then and regarded by some as immoral) and installed a cookstove to supplement the fireplace, where state dinners for 36 people hitherto had been cooked.

The changes have gone on steadily ever since, moulding the showplace home of democracy to fit the advancing times and the needs of its tenants for more space. It has spread with the expanding republic and widening government functions. If it came to sprawl—well, so does America.

In 1870-71 one of the arguments used by those seeking to move the national capital was that the White House had cost \$1,515,078 from the time of Washington to 1858.

The proposal to hang on a balcony

at the south end has stirred the same furore as many earlier changes.

Some friends of the president feel, however, he would have saved considerable controversy if he had called it a "back porch" instead of a "balcony." When Truman springs from—

the farming Midwest—nobody would quarrel with a man who wanted to build a back porch.

Screened in against the mosquitoes, it's a wonderful place to sit in a rocker and see how the livestock's doing.

## 'DREAM GIRL' WILL BE SECOND PLAY

"Dream Girl," the second in a series of three plays sponsored by the Optimist Club, will appear at the Neville Auditorium on Jan. 31. This play was written by Elmer Rice and starred Lucille Ball during its two year run on Broadway.

The first play, "Kiss and Tell," was well received and "Dream Girl" is expected to be even one better. Tickets will be on sale at the Palace and Howard Bros. Jewelry.

## MARDI GRAS WILL BE CELEBRATED

The X. Y. Z. Club, Negro organization, is again planning its Mardi Gras

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festivities which will be climaxed by a ball in the Liberty Nite club February 10.

Right now there is a contest for queen of Mardi Gras. The following are in the race: Hattie Louise Harold, of grade 9, Little Flower Catholic school; Onita Harris from the Monroe Colored High school; Lorenia De Johnette, Van and Banister Distributing Company; Gertrude Gardner, Dixie Lunch Room, and Josephine Davis, Dixie Lunch Room bar.

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## "TREASURE TOPS"—what they are

Pepsi-Cola bottle tops with hidden designs under the cork lining are called "Treasure Tops." Just remove the cork from inside the bottle top to find the design. So far there are 48 different designs, like the 2 shown above, representing branches of the U. S. Armed Forces. New designs will be added regularly during the contest. Look for Pepsi "Treasure Tops"—collect 'em—swap 'em. It's fun!

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (Be sure to enclose one "Treasure Top" with this entry.)

(Not necessary to use this blank. Use any sheet of paper but be sure your entry is complete in every detail.)

## HERE ARE THE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

- On your entry blank or a sheet of paper, complete this statement in 25 words or less: "Pepsi-Cola hits the spot because . . .". Then write down your own name and address, the name of the head of your family, the name and address of the Pepsi-Cola dealer who helped you, and the total number of different designs on Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Tops" you have collected. Then mail your entry, together with one Pepsi-Cola "Treasure Top" with cork removed to show hidden design, to:  
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- You may enter these contests as many times each month as you wish, but no entry post-marked after June 30, 1948 will be accepted. Each time you enter, whether you win a cash prize or not, we will mail you a Treasure Certificate good for 100 points toward the \$27,000.00 Family Sweepstakes Prizes. If you win any one of the monthly prizes, you will receive 100 additional Treasure Certificate points.
- All entries received during each calendar month will be judged in that month's contest. Entries from each state (and from the District of Columbia) will be judged separately, and will compete for the monthly state prizes only with other entries from that state.
- Monthly cash prizes as listed on this page will be awarded on the basis of aptness, originality and interest of the statements submitted (see Rule 1). Each month's national prizes will be awarded to the three best entries of the 49 state first-prize winners in each monthly contest. All entries will be judged by the impartial judging staff of The Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation, an independent, nationally-known contest judging organization. Decisions of the judges will be final. Names of winners will be published.
- All entries must be prepared by the contestant. Elaborate or fancy entries will not count extra. All entries and statements become the property of the Pepsi-Cola Company and none will be returned. In case of ties, the prize tied for will be awarded to each tied contestant, except for the sweepstakes prizes, procedure for which is listed under Rule 8.
- Only contestants living within the 48 states or the District of Columbia will be eligible. Anyone may enter these contests except the employees of the Pepsi-Cola Company, Pepsi-Cola bottling companies or their advertising agencies. Members of the families of these employees are also excluded.

## 8. HUGE NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

- Each Treasure Certificate received by you or members of your family (see Rule 3) counts 100 Sweepstakes Points for your family. Save them! (For the purpose of this contest, a "family" shall be considered as only persons related by blood, marriage or adoption living in the same household under one family head.)
- The 100 families, plus families tying with any of them, who have received the greatest number of Sweepstakes Points in the competition, qualify for the Sweepstakes Finals. Each family thus qualifying must be prepared to show the total number of Treasure Certificates received by the family and also to show the total number of "Treasure Top" designs reported in the family's entries (see Rule 1). Both the number of Treasure Certificates and the number of "Treasure Top" designs must agree with official contest records of the judging staff and these records will be considered final where any discrepancy occurs.
- The qualifying families will then be required to submit one statement of fifty words or less on the subject "How the Sales of Pepsi-Cola Can Be Increased." They must get the help of their Pepsi-Cola dealer in preparing this statement and must submit that dealer's name and address. The Sweepstakes Prizes will then be awarded by the impartial judging staff, mentioned in Rule 5, on the basis of aptness, originality and sincerity of the statements thus submitted.

These contests are subject to all state and local laws and regulations.



UPPER LEFT: Mrs. Wilton Hancock, standing, is seen with her attractive daughter, Miss Camille Hancock, in the apartment where they have taken up residence since returning to Monroe to reside. Miss Hancock, who possesses a beautifully cultivated voice, is a distinct acquisition to music circles of this city. She graduated in voice at Ward Belmont Preparatory School and will leave the first of February to continue voice culture at L. S. U. Mrs. Hancock, the former Miss Camille Parker of this city, is a great favorite in Monroe's social circles.

UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Alfred Bauer of Canton, Ohio, the former Miss Lelia Dean Frazier, is seen with her infant daughter, Marie, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Frazier, of West Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Frazier during the holidays.

LOWER LEFT: Miss Jean Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Carroll, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. MacDonald Miller Giffen, son of Mrs. MacDonald Giffen, of Sarasota, Fla., is announced today.

LOWER CENTER: Miss Mary Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Calvin Dale Smith, son of Mrs. E. Smith, of Lake Arthur, La., is announced today. The wedding will take place January 29.

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Barbara Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Ellis, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, formerly of this city, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Neal D. McEacharn of Delhi, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal McEacharn, of Delhi, La., is announced today. The wedding will take place January 30 at the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

## PRIZE FOR BEST BOOK ON LOUISIANA IS FAVORED BY LOCAL A. A. U. W. MEMBERS

The local branch of the American Association of University Women at its January meeting went on record as favoring a proposal of the Louisiana Library Association to establish an annual "Louisiana Prize" for the best book on a Louisiana subject or with a Louisiana background published during each calendar year; and voted to serve as one of the sponsors of the projects in an effort to make it a successful, state-wide-civic enterprise.

The Louisiana Library Association, in inviting the A. A. U. W. along with other organizations of the state to join in the sponsorship of such a project stated: "We are interested in seeing that our state is featured in books not only from the quantitative standpoint but also from that of quality. We believe that it is important to encourage outstanding authors to give their best efforts to Louisiana—we who live here, and raise our families here, will be provided with better reading, and we in turn will be given a more adequate interpretation to the art of American and to the world. We hope that the establishment of this citation, the first of its kind in the nation, will do much to promote the cause of literature in our state."

The plan for the awarding of the "Louisiana Prize" is simple, as outlined by the Louisiana Library Association. A committee of distinguished judges will be selected by the Louisiana Library Association, and the award will be made with suitable

ceremony—and national publicity at the annual convention of state librarians. Representatives from sponsoring organizations will be invited to participate in the program. The award will be presented under the auspices of the Louisiana Library Association who will be responsible for carrying out the details of the program, but the citation will be made in the name of the organizations which elect to serve as sponsors. It is hoped that the award will be upwards from \$200 and that the first award will be made at the spring meeting of the Louisiana Library Association. This first award will be based on books published January–December 1947.

Miss Ola Mae Pennington, president of the local group urged all members of the branch to cast their vote in the coming election.

The program chairman, Miss Frances Flanders, presented Mr. J. W. Webster, Mrs. George Riser, Mrs. E. E. Sesson, Miss Bess Sharp, and Miss Christine Bishop, all of Monroe, in a panel discussion on "Youth and the Community."

The meeting was held in the home of Miss Gladys Emma Whitfield, 3009 South Grand with Miss May Coker, Mrs. Lady West Stahl, and Miss Hazel Mitchell, as co-hostesses. Following the program the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table presided over by Miss May Coker, assisted by the hostesses and Mrs. Henry Whitfield.

## WILL GO TO JAPAN



Mrs. D. L. Schafer, bride of recent date, is the former Miss Elaine Burford, daughter of Mrs. I. D. Sparler, of this city. She is now in Orange, Calif., awaiting passage for Japan where she will join Mr. Schafer who is serving with the Army Air Corps.

## Reader's Clique Meets In Home Of Mrs. Mike John

A meeting of the Reader's Clique was held last week in the home of Mrs. Mike John, Jr. During the business hour, presided over by Mrs. Burl Hollis, a letter from the Charity Hospital was read thanking the club for the generous donation of toys for the children. Persons in charge of the children's ward stated that there is need for toys throughout the year, and the Reader's Clique has undertaken the task of beginning immediately to collect and condition articles in order to distribute gifts at intervals throughout the year. Persons desiring to contribute old games, books or toys may contact Mrs. Henry Menueit, telephone number 1662.

One of the most outstanding books of non-fiction "Ghandi and Stalin" by Louis Fisher was reviewed in inter-

esting manner by Miss Frances Flanders. The author of this book is to be the next Town Hall speaker in Monroe and for that reason it was received with added interest. Miss Flanders said in part: "Mr. Fisher states that there are two underlying causes of trouble in the world today: first, the uncertainty of peace and secondly, the

bulk of mankind fears war and suffers from want. Because of these fears mankind has developed insecurity. Officials reflect it, and individuals reflect it. Despite the fact that science and industry can supply what is needed, people feel insecure. This world is in a crisis. We need to get excited over wrongs done to other people."

In describing the qualities of the two men under discussion, the speaker continued: "Stalin and Ghandi exemplify the difference between dictatorship and democracy. By following Ghandi there could be peace. He is interested in the individual. To Ghandi politics is not too big and peanuts not too small. Here is a man who never read newspapers—he does have them read to him at intervals during the day. He has many interviews and enjoys everything he does. Ghandi has dedicated his life to the independence of his country. Dictators have power with force, Ghandi has power without force; this is through his interest in men. This man of India is opposed to industrialization; he believes if people help each other politics will take care of itself."

Stalin, the powerhouse of Russia, is very secretive. No one knows about his life—if he is married—where he is going—or anything he does. On the other hand, Ghandi's life is an open book. Stalin has re-created Russia in his image. His collective farming is not an improvement over the farmer system—it is only a little more modernized. Stalin can be praised only for the fact that he has helped to spread education in Russia.

In failures, Ghandi blames himself. Stalin blames others. The author outlined the characteristics of a dictatorship naming such as: disloyalty to persons, criticism of the little fellow, secrecy, absolutism of thought, fear of becoming weak, official glorification of infallible leaders, and others. Russia has expanded greatly since the war because of the vacuum left by war. She is working for one thing, we another. Democracy can be saved if Americans fight for democracy during peace by being democratic."

The speaker closed her presentation

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## HAVE YOU SEEN?

# TURN TIPS

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**THE GREATEST PLEASURE** I get in life these days is recommending to my readers the beautiful **RENDEZVOUS** for luncheon, dinner and supper. There is always something on the menu that appeals to the hardest to please. . . There's sea food, prepared the **RENDEZVOUS** way. . . Fried chicken and hot biscuits. . . Luscious roasts and brown gravy. . . Juicy steaks. . . The pastries are home-made and they are delicious. Take your guests to the Fireside Room at the **RENDEZVOUS** where you can entertain in elegant manner at little cost.

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**HOW WOULD YOU** like to have a wonderful photograph of yourself to hand down proudly from one generation to another. The most wonderful photography in this section of the south is done in **ED HAYMAN'S STUDIO** on De-Sard Street. He recently installed the latest in automatic photo finishing equipment and will have a formal opening on Tuesday night, 7 to 9. **MR. HAYMAN** will conduct you through his plant and explain the art of photography. See for yourself the marvelous work this up-to-date photographer is doing.

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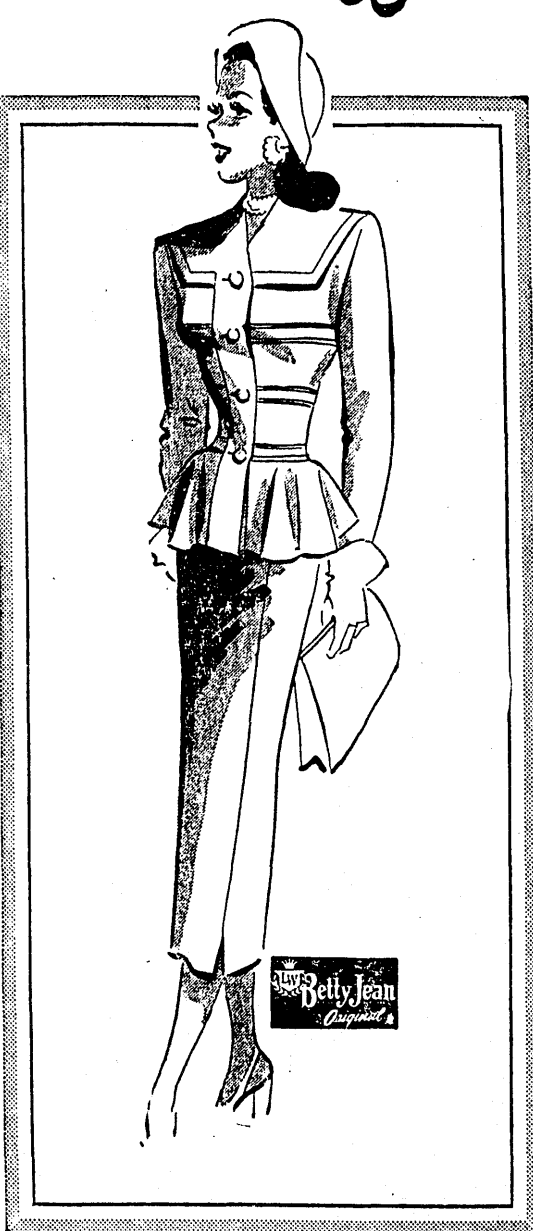
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## Youth Problems Under Discussion

Five Prominent Citizens Take Part In Panel Discussion At A. A. U. W. Meeting

The local branch of the American Association of University Women was given a challenge at their January meeting when Miss Frances Flanders, program chairman, presented five of Monroe's leading citizens in a panel discussion on "Youth and the Community."

Taking part in the discussion were Mr. J. W. Webster, an outstanding Boy Scout leader of the Twin Cities; Mrs. George Riser, a faculty member of Ouchita Parish High School, and a mother vitally interested in Girl Scouts; Mrs. E. E. Sisson, a writer of note, and a civic minded leader; Miss Bess Sharp, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and a favorite of the teen-agers; and Miss Christine Bishop, of the Child Welfare Agencies, a person of understanding and broad experience in welfare work.

Mr. Webster outlined the work of the Boy Scouts while Mrs. Riser gave some helpful information to the group on the purpose and progress of Girl Scouts in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Sisson pointed out the need for further recreational facilities in the Twin Cities and spoke of the many accomplishments of the recreation department and outlined some of the future projects.

Miss Sharp told of how the "Y"

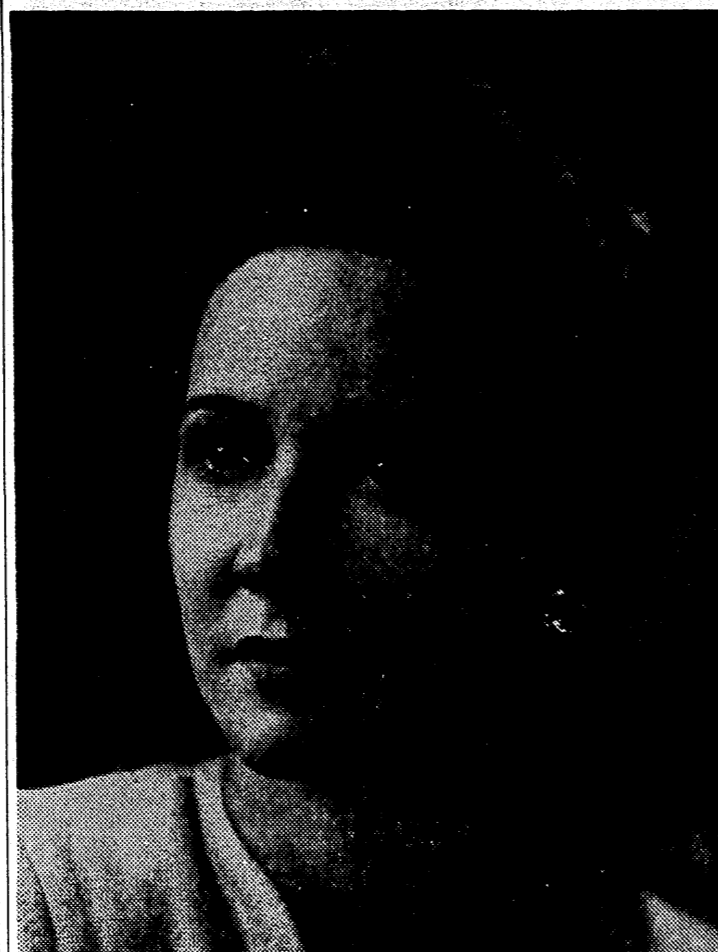
Teen organization of the Y. W. C. A. youth of today through its varied program. While Miss Bishop spoke of problems which the welfare department has to solve.

In the discussion it was brought out that any boy trained in scouting would be better prepared for the world of tomorrow as they are taught how to work together for the good of all, they are taught respect of other races and religions, they are taught to put God first, then their fellowman and last themselves. Mr. Webster pointed out that the entire scouting program was based on "On My Honor," and it was his feeling that boys so trained would become leaders who could work out their problems around conference tables in such a way as to establish lasting peace.

Mrs. Riser, in speaking of the importance of scouting for girls emphasized five points: The demand for scouting on the part of the younger girls of the Twin Cities; the values received from the scouting programs; the advancement of the Girl Scout program in Monroe during the last five years; the need for adult leadership and the need for further trained workers in the field. In commenting further on this last point, Mrs. Riser urged that those of the A. A. U. W. who were in a position to do so use their influence in guiding young women into this type of work as the pay is good, the work is interesting and the field is crowded.

The group was given a good picture of the far reaching effects of the well-organized recreational program of the city of Monroe for the youth of the community by Mrs. Sisson, who made a plea for the A. A. U. W. to support every effort of the recreation department to broaden and enlarge its program pointing out that such a program would greatly reduce juvenile delinquency. Mrs. Sisson further pointed out that there seemed to be two major problems confronting the city's recreational department just now—lack of sufficient funds to expand and the need for trained assistants. Mrs. Sisson expressed the hope that L. S. U. would include in its curriculum specific training for students desiring to become recreational workers just as it had done for social workers. She also pointed

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Lillian Parker, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Henry Parker, of Winnsboro, La., whose engagement to Mr. Jack Richard Wilder, son of Mrs. Marion Lawrence Wilder, and the late Mr. Wilder, of Alexandria, is announced today.

out the need for recreation facilities for the colored as a means of helping juvenile delinquency among them.

In discussing how the Y. W. C. A. is contributing to the youth of today girls from 12 to 18 years of age—Miss Sharp emphasized the following points around which their program of activities is built: Religion, personal relations, problems of social concern, health, work, the arts. "These girls," she said, "have fun and fellowship, make friends, develop good health habits, have a chance to talk over personal problems, discuss current affairs, work with and learn to respect people of different social and religious backgrounds. They learn to assume responsibility, form habits of democratic process, develop interests, hobbies and skills, and finally, they acquire a sense of belonging to a nation-wide, world-wide organization."

Several specific illustrations were

given by Miss Bishop showing how the welfare department of the city came to the rescue of the youth. Miss Bishop pointed out that often cases came before her department that necessitated much thought, consideration and deliberation in order that a wise and fair decision be reached; and that sometimes it was very difficult for even the wisest and best for all involved. She concluded her remarks with a tribute to the foster parent, who, she said, deserved much praise and to whom we should be greatly indebted.

The local branch of the A. A. U. W. is vitally interested in promoting the youth of today and is making a study through its programs this year, of conditions affecting youth with the idea of being better informed and therefore more capable of giving assistance when and where it is most needed.

## Hearty Breakfast Recommended by Home Economist

For thrifty use of food, eat most heartily early in the day. This is one way to help save food in the present emergency campaign. A nourishing breakfast is not only important for health and morals; it also means most efficient use of food.

Food eaten early in the day is digested and absorbed largely during the most active daytime hours. Therefore, the body is likely to get the most good from food eaten at breakfast and at noon. In contrast, food eaten at night shortly before going to bed is digested and absorbed largely during the period when the body needs it least and when the excess is likely to be deposited as fat. This warning goes out to the overnourished as well as the undernourished.

It means that anyone who goes shy on breakfast, skips lunch and then loads up on a heavy meal in the evening may actually be wasting food because he cannot use it to best advantage. Mrs. Swift states that children who go with little or no breakfast are likely to be undernourished because they cannot take a large enough quantity of food at the other two meals to supply their daily needs. The forgotten or hasty breakfast and the skimpy lunch may be responsible for Junior's drowsiness and low grades at school, Jane's poor appetite and loss of weight, Father's morning temper, Mother's overweight, and even Grandma's edginess or hurt feelings.

Mrs. Swift is teaching 6th grade girls how to cook and serve their own breakfast. At present 21 girls from Sherrouse school are taking the lessons after school. This course includes cooking cereals, biscuit, dried

fruits, eggs and hot drinks. The last lesson the girls cook and serve an entire breakfast, alone. Mrs. Swift gives the girls the proper laying of the table and table manners.

The classes are taught in the Red Cross Canteen room and financed by that organization as part of their nutrition program. Each girl receives a Red Cross certificate on completion of the six lessons. Girls who are Scouts also get a cooking badge.

The public is invited to stop by the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 and observe these girls in action under Mrs. Swift's supervision.

Friends of Mr. David C. Michie, Sr., of Mer Rouge, La., will regret to learn that he has been critically ill at the St. Francis Sanitarium where he is a patient in room 105.

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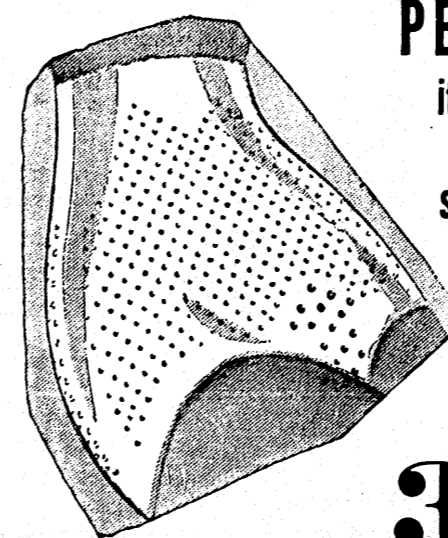
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## BETA DELTA HOSTESSES AT ONE OF THE MOST COLORFUL BALLS OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Members of Chi Chapter of Beta Delta sorority will have a pleasant memory to carry with them during the long school days ahead. Always they will look back with happy memory to their annual holiday ball. It took place on the Virginia Hotel roof and was one of the most colorful events of the year.

To the music of Ben Burton's orchestra, sorority members and their escorts formed a grand march encircling the ballroom. The lights were dimmed and artificial snow came drifting down on the dancers from the bright red balloons, hundreds of them, unleashed from the ceiling where they were gathered in gay splashes of color.

During an intermission the sorority mother, Mrs. Leo Ritter, was presented with an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Monica Ann Ritter, sorority president, made the presentation speech. The sponsors and the sorority "father" were presented with handsome gifts bearing the Beta Delta insignia.

When the dance was over breakfast was served to sorority members and their escorts in the home of Mrs. Leo Ritter. She was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Frantom and Mrs. T. H. Roberts. Present were: Miss Monica Ann Ritter and Harry Proffit, Miss Betty Sue Scott and Charlie Peavy, Miss Mary Agnes Rizzo and John Noel, Miss Peggy Frantom and Bobby Ledbetter, Miss Jo Ann Roberts and Johnny Johnson, Miss Rose Marie Wall and Joe Kern, Miss Elizabeth Ann Tillman and John Turner, Miss Ann Hinton and Travis DeFreese, Miss Doris Nell Gunther and Fred Parish, Miss Evelyn Gochenour and "Chuck"

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### YWCA ACTIVITIES

The Y. W. C. A., a Red Feather Service of the Twin City Community Chest, is busily engaged in its many scheduled activities and making plans for other groups and interest groups or classes.

On Friday evening, January 9, the Y-Wives' Club entertained their husbands with a party at the "Y." Mrs. E. B. Ellison, president of the club, and Mrs. George Forman, vice-president, welcomed the guests. Miss Bess Sharp, executive director of the "Y," and Mrs. Ruth Hundley, house mother and hostess, explained about the program, the activities, and the history of the Y. W. C. A. After several very enjoyable and interesting games conducted by Mrs. Forman and Mrs. Monroe Trimble delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Oscar Willis, hostess for the party. Those who were present were: Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. George Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mrs. Hundley and Miss Sharp.

All the girls who live in the "Y" residence met for their weekly supper meeting on Monday night. Miss Bess Sharp gave the devotional. Her theme was "Using Our Hands."

The Y-Teen Inter-Club Council of Y-Teams met at the "Y" on Saturday with the president, Nancy Johnson, presiding. Carol Jean Williamson gave the devotional. Plans for programs, projects, and socials were discussed and committees were appointed.

The Triads Club had a most interesting meeting with Mrs. W. J. Veazey, executive secretary of the Red Cross, as the guest speaker for an interpretation of "Our Red Cross at Work in the Community." When the Kum-Joyous-Blue Triangle Club met for a special meeting they had as their guest speaker Marie Fenn, who told of her work with the Colored Community Welfare and the Martin Temple Kindergarten. Claudette Schroeder had the devotional. Billie Ruth Bagwell read the "Tip to Teens" on posture. The meeting was closed with the Y-Teen motto. The seventh grade club met at the Catholic Church where Monsignor John gave an informative talk.

On Wednesday evening the Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. met with Maude Brownlee presiding in the absence



Miss Monica Ann Ritter, to the left, president of Beta Delta sorority, is seen with, from left to right, Mrs. Robert Frantom, sorority sponsor, Mr. T. H. Roberts, sorority father and Mrs. F. P. Rizzo, sponsor. Seated is Mrs. E. L. Ritter, sorority mother. The sweetheart is Sue Womack.

of the club president, Ann Mickel. Betty Lou Alpha gave the devotional. Mrs. W. J. Veazey, executive secretary of the Red Cross, explained about the work of the Red Cross in this community and told of the work connected with the Blood Bank. This was a most interesting and informative presentation which all girls enjoyed. A new member, Vernice Phillips, and a guest, Jean Marshfield, were introduced and welcomed. Announcement regarding the conference to be held in Fort Smith in April was made by Bess Sharp. Mrs. Veazey, as a member of the Young Adult Committee of the Y. W. C. A., gave a report on the committee meeting and presented some of the plans about activities which were discussed and planned. Hostesses for this meeting were Louise Phillips, Doris Roe and Ella Pearl Sutton.

On Wednesday morning the membership committee, with Mrs. E. W. Sartain as chairman, met to make plans for the "Y" Membership and Interpretation. The Young Adult committee, with Mrs. B. L. Mulhern as chairman, met to discuss and make plans for programs, interest groups and classes, health education program, clubs in connection with the young adult work of the Y. W. C. A.

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### People You Know--

The arrival in the city next Friday of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and son, Luther, Jr., from Rochester, Minn., is of more than passing interest to friends in this city where Mrs. Vaughan is affectionately remembered as Miss Doris Beamon. They are en route to Houston, Texas, from May's Clinic where Dr. Vaughan has just received his degree in Radiology. He will have his own clinic in Houston where he and Mrs. Vaughan and son will in the future reside. While in Monroe they will be the guests for several days of Mrs. Vaughan's aunt, Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doernberg of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city last week to spend the remainder of the winter with their son, Mr. Louis Doernberg and Mrs. Doernberg, and Mrs. L. Kraus.

Mrs. H. Flood Madison, Jr., national executive committee member of the American Legion auxiliary, is attending the annual presidents' and secretaries' conference in Baton Rouge today. Her address will highlight the two-day conference taking place at the Heidelberg Hotel. One of the principal speakers will be National American Legion Commander, James P. O'Neill. He will speak at the Baton Rouge Community house this afternoon.

A reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Alexander brought together Mrs. Alexander's two brothers and their wives of St. Louis, Mo., and Wichita, Kansas, and her two sisters,

Monroe where they are established in their new office. They purchased the property and will make improvements necessary to make it up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. DuBos and daughters, Jackie and Juley, formerly of Monroe and Mrs. C. D. Miller of New Orleans are guests of the Frances Hotel for the week-end, attending the christening of their grand-daughter, Anna Lea DuBos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. DuBos, Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bedwell of Monroe. Christening will take place at St. Matthew's Catholic Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Edward M. Foster and his wife, Dr. Catherine Mickle Foster, arrived in the city recently from West Point, Miss., and plan to make Monroe their home. Dr. Foster is a surgeon and his wife is a pediatrician and they will practice their profession in West

Use vegetables to stretch eggs. Potatoes, added to an omelet, make a hearty dish. Beat potatoes until they are lump-free and fluffy. Then add to the egg mixture and cook as usual.

## Miss Nettie Viola Is The Bride Of Mr. Victor Ditto

A wedding of interest to many friends was that of Miss Nettie Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Viola of Rayville, Louisiana, to Victor John Ditto of Monroe, Louisiana, in a double ring ceremony, Friday, January 2, at 5 p. m. at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The bride wore a lovely blue suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. George Cernigliaro served as the bride's attendant and Mr. Cernigliaro served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding party and guests was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ditto. Mrs. George Butler presided over the guest book.

A three tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table presided over by Mrs. George Cernigliaro. Crystal bowls of white chrysanthemums were placed at either end of the table. Champagne was served.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs.

George Butler, Miss Vera Rawls, Mrs. R. S. Earl, Mrs. Fontana, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent La Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. George Cernigliaro, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mr. Sam Fontana, Mr. Paul Fontana, Mr. Sonny Ditto, Mr. Vince Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Viola of Rayville, Louisiana, to Victor John Ditto of Monroe, Louisiana, in a double ring ceremony, Friday, January 2, at 5 p. m. at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

The couple left for a short honeymoon and upon their return they will be at home to friends in this city.

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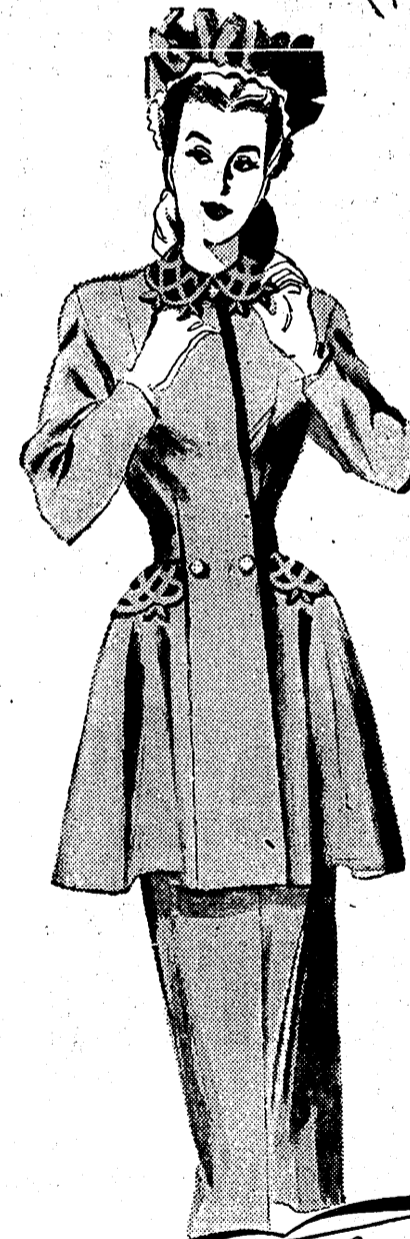
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It was a stirring address on "Freedom" delivered by Mrs. F. H. Peterson at the Rededication Program presented by the League of Women Voters under the direction of the local president, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, the night before the Freedom Train came to Monroe.

Many splendid facts were contained in Mrs. Peterson's speech, heard by a large number of school children and representative citizens. She said:

There are seasons for all things, but surely any season is acceptable for practicing that quality of the spirit we call "patriotism." The season is definitely at hand for a revival of patriotism. We Americans are so accustomed to great privileges that we are apt to forget that freedom and responsibility go hand in hand in representative government. No free society has ever survived without constant care and devotion on the part of its citizens. Yet, despite the tragic examples we have had of nations which have lost their liberties by national indifference and inertia, freedom still remains to most Americans, a quality too much taken for granted.

Freedom can mean all things to all people. One can, under a government for the people, and by the people, work to preserve freedom, or one can ignore it and simply hope that by the grace of God, everything will turn out all right. If the latter method of preserving a free government is favored by the citizens of a nation, it is a certainty that the privilege of choice will not long be theirs because despots have risen and seized the reins of government from the unwary in every historical instance where the people have become neglectful in the function of operating their own representative government.

Today in our country, there exists a deep and urgent need for greater awareness of the principles of American independence and greatness. Due to the increasing complexity of our every day living, the dependency of one group upon other groups, of one individual upon all other individuals, and the attacks upon the basic rules of democracy by nationalities abroad, and by subversive groups which function within our own borders, the time has come for a clear understanding of the things which bind us together as a nation.

To make the American Heritage Foundation Program a success, all of us must realize one basic fact, personal participation is absolutely necessary. We must give serious thought to the responsibilities as well as the blessings of American citizenship. We must vote on election days and before voting, we must give careful consideration to the issues involved and to the candidates running for public office. We must further resolve that none of us can shirk the public duties inherent in representative government. Even our right of trial by jury can be a travesty upon justice if responsible men and women are too busy to serve on the jury.

We must therefore be truly appreciative of our heritage and accept the responsibility for it. We must arouse ourselves to the very real danger that by ignoring our blessings, we stand a chance of losing them. We must encourage all people to take an active every day part in the operation of their own government.

We should not overlook the dramatic effect the Freedom Train will have upon boys and girls. The need is ever present for finding new ways and means to instill into American youth a true appreciation of their country. It is not too much to say that a whole generation of children, the generation which will carry on after us, will be better citizens because of what the Freedom Train will mean to them. Visiting the train will be a vital experience, which many of them will never have again. They will see hallowed documents penned by the hands of patriots of by-gone days, such as George Washington's own personal copy of the Constitution of the United States. We Americans like to think of the first president in rather a glamorous role. We see him as the victorious general of the Revolutionary war, the Father of Democracy, as the proud, aristocratic owner of Mount Vernon, but let us also see him that bleak winter at Valley Forge, as he knelt in the blood stained snow where his barefoot, ragged, hungry soldiers had walked, and prayed to God for direction and help in the blackest time of the Revolution. I say to you that our heritage was not obtained an easy way. It was paid for and has been preserved by the blood of patriots. Let us then, not take it lightly. You will see a description of the battle of New Orleans written by the hand of one of the South's most colorful military figures, Andrew Jackson. There is also Washington's Farewell Address, and the original manuscript of "The Star Spangled Banner" which was written by another great man, Francis Scott Key, while he was held prisoner on a British battle ship. Watching the battle, he was so inspired by the sight of the American

Stars and Stripes through the smoke that he penned the lines which have since become the national anthem. There also is the immortal Gettysburg address written by the very hand of Abraham Lincoln. Every section of the United States is in perfect agreement that the Sixteenth president is the greatest humanitarian of all time. There is the incomparable Bill of Rights which affects our personal everyday living probably more than any other, guaranteeing the American citizen freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom from unwarranted seizure and many other freedoms which Americans at one time did not have. There was a time in this land when men and women were locked in stocks, pilloried, beheaded, hanged, or burned at the stake for such offenses as witchcraft. There was a time when people were forced to flee to the wilderness to escape death because of religious beliefs, as Roger Williams did. Let us not hold in light regard our countless freedoms, for again I say a limitless price was paid for them.

Although the Freedom Train will surely stir us to sober reflection upon the advantages of the American way of living, its purpose will have failed, unless this reflection is backed by the resolve to actively support the principles of free government.

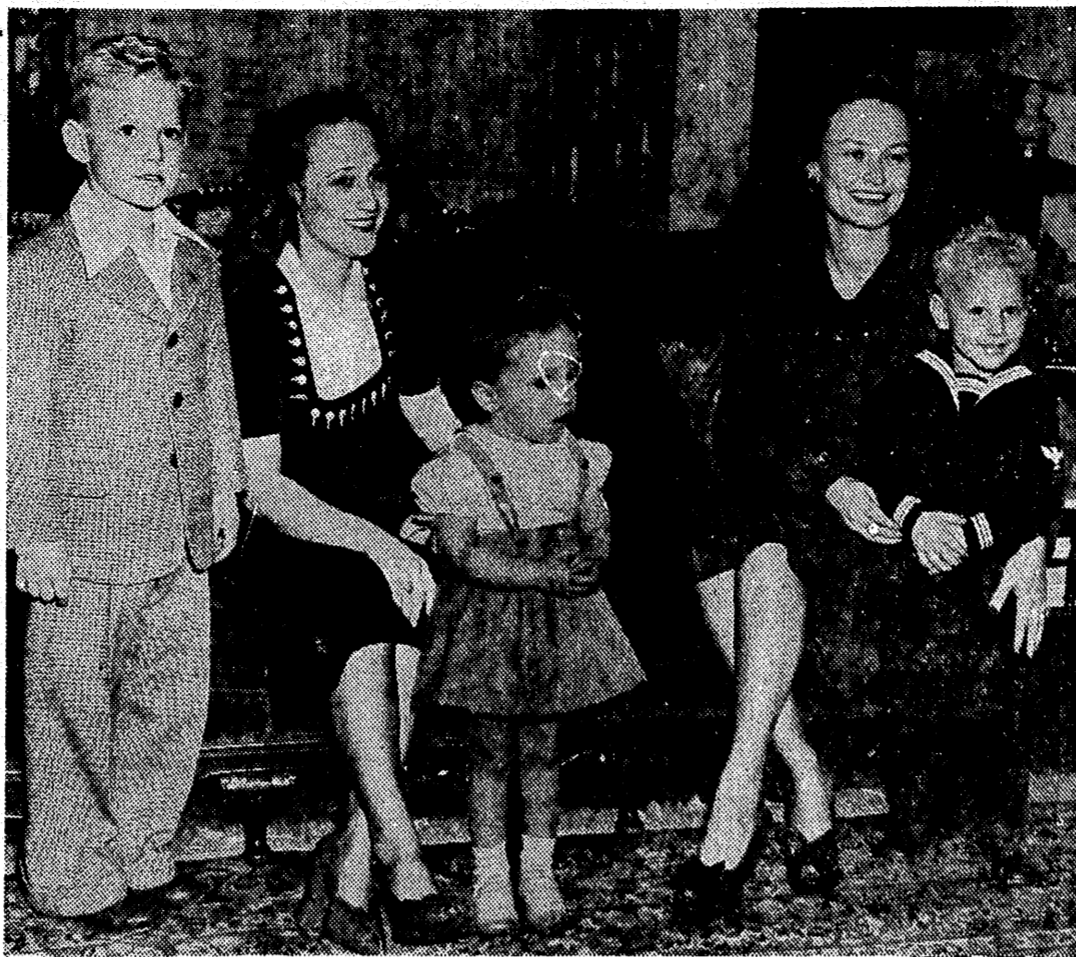
When the Freedom Train passes on, let us not put our patriotism in our pockets until some great person has a birthday or until the 4th of July comes.

In the final analysis, the American way of life has been called the American dream. It was founded by men whose minds were bold, and whose faith in mankind was unbounded. Our forefathers visioned a new society in which the individual human being, created in the image of God, would be free, the master of his own destiny. Out of their dreams came a mighty nation of free people. Let us then, by our interest, preserve this priceless heritage. Let us believe—let us believe and have faith in the foresight and the wisdom of the founders. Thank you.

### Busy Year Ahead For The American Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Flood Madison, Jr., had only just returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended national executive committee meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary when she left immediately for Baton Rouge to attend the presidents' and secretaries' conference. Mrs. Madison is national committee woman and will be one of the speakers on the two-day conference in Baton Rouge.

At the close of this conference today, members have been invited to hear the Legion national commander, James F. O'Neil, of Manchester, N. H.,



The reunion of the Paul Keller family was complete when Mrs. Jack Caplis, to the right and her two sons, Jack, Jr., to the extreme left and Paul Keller, arrived from their plantation home near Shreveport. Their other daughter, Mrs. James R. Phillips and her daughter, "Midge," are seen to the left.

who will speak at the Baton Rouge Community Club at 1 p. m.

Greetings at the opening session of the auxiliary conference in the junior high school Saturday at 2 p. m. will be brought by Victor Kennedy, New Orleans, department commander of the legion, and Mrs. W. Flood Madison, Monroe, national committee woman.

The Louisiana Auxiliary national defense conference opened in Washington, D. C., Thursday, January 15. Mrs. Lamont Seals of Homer, department national defense chairman, represented her state.

She was one of the delegates from some 30 women's patriotic organizations, representing nearly 2,000,000 men, who assembled in Washington at the annual conference on national defense.

Mrs. Lee Hutton, Excelsior, Minn., national auxiliary president, presided at all sessions. The conference opened with a patriotic mass meeting Thursday, and sessions continued through Saturday. All phases of the national defense problem were discussed by speakers and round table groups and resolutions were adopted to express the conference decisions.

A pilgrimage was conducted to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier Thursday afternoon. A banquet was slated for Friday.

It looks as if the auxiliary is in for a busy time all year long. Plans for 1948 are made at national executive committee meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.

Erwin Wright, son of Mr. Milton Ewing Wright of Bentonville, Arkansas.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

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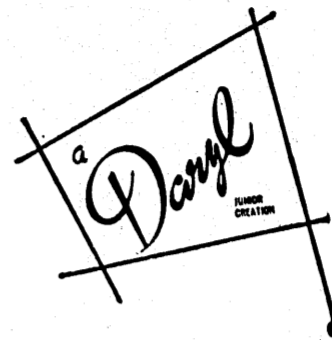
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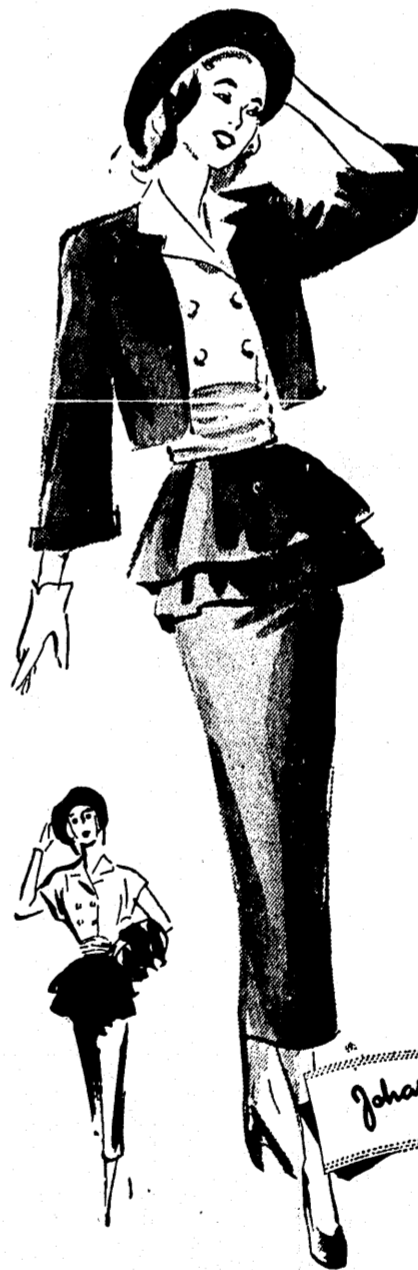
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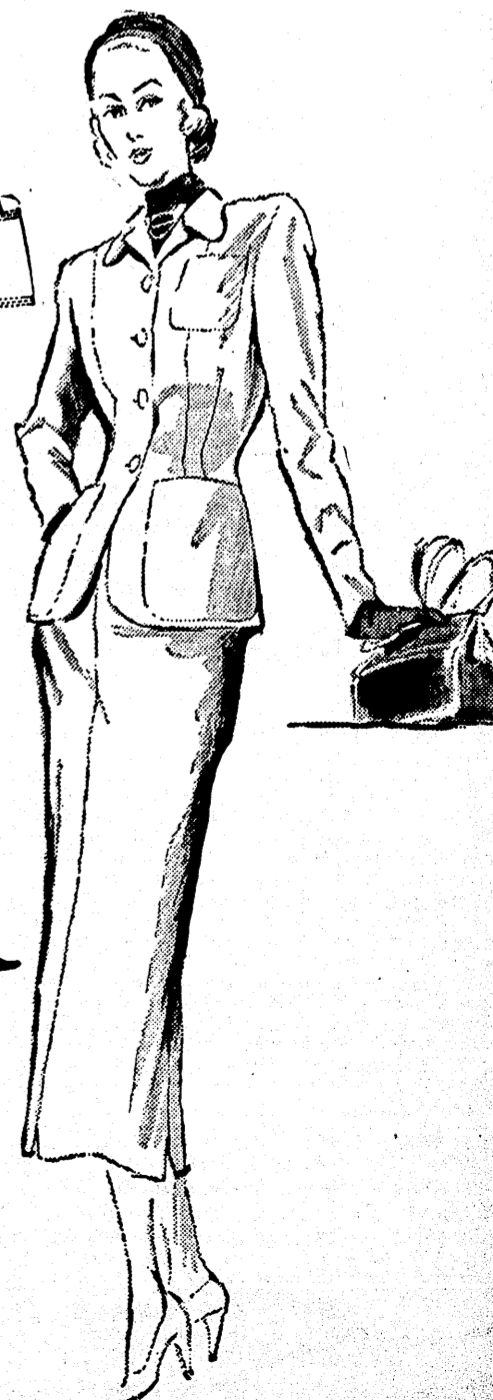


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Mrs. Barlow Inabett's home, banked with flowers and with its atmosphere of charming hospitality offered a perfect setting for the afternoon tea given by Fort Miro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, complimentary to attractive visitors, Mrs. J. N. Pharr of New Iberia, La., state recording secretary and candidate for state D. A. R. regent and Mrs. V. B. Sigman, national vice-president general from Arkansas. Mrs. Charles Mitchell, first vice-state regent, was also introduced at this time.

Hostesses extending courtesies were, in addition to Mrs. Inabett, Mrs. Porter Burgess, Mrs. Francis Barringer, Mrs. Duncan Cook, Mrs. Milling Bernstein and Mrs. Jack Willis.

The honor guests were introduced by Mrs. James Conway Liner, regent of Fort Miro chapter.

Delegates to the State Conference to be held in New Orleans in March and the National Congress in Washington in April were elected. They are: for the state conference, Mrs. Liner and Mrs. Gladys Sperry, delegates; Alternates, Mrs. Robert Layton and Mrs. O. N. Reynolds. For the National Congress, Mrs. Liner and Mrs. James Wooten, Delegates; Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. W. C. Oliver, Mrs. C. E. Faulk and Mrs. Gilbert Stovall, alternates.

Mrs. Pharr made a short talk on the aims of the Louisiana Society, then briefly told of the others who are running with her. Foremost of whom is Mrs. James Conway Liner, who is a candidate for First Vice Regent.

Miss Gene Flournoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Flournoy has been chosen by Mrs. Percy Fair, State Regent, to be her personal page in Washington.

Mrs. F. J. Cox, chairman, reported that the luncheon would be held Saturday, February 14, in the crystal ballroom of the Virginia Hotel. Each member may bring a guest. Reservations should be made with Mrs. F. A. Jones. Phone 4257.

A very interesting and enlightening talk on Communism was made by Mrs. Elmer Slagle.

At the conclusion of the business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Stanley Blower, Miss Harriet Boyle, Mrs. C.



Mrs. Pharr of New Iberia, La., was the recent guest of Fort Miro Chapter, D. A. R., at a tea in the home of Mrs. Barlow Inabett. While in the city she was the house guest of Mrs. James C. Liner. Mrs. Pharr is a candidate for the state regent of the Louisiana Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Society Calendar

**Sunday**

The regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will be held in the home of Miss Betty Autrey, 700 Mill street, 2 p. m. All members urged to attend.

Regular meeting of Phi Kappa fraternity will be held in the home of Charles Parry, 2000 Riverside, 2 p. m.

Important meeting of Phi Kappa fraternity at the home of Charles Parry, 2000 Riverside, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting will be in the home of Miss Polly Jean Phelps, 2:00 p. m.

Delta Beta Sigma members will attend the Memorial Presbyterian Church in West Monroe. All members requested to be there at 10:30 a. m.

Regular meeting of the Beta Delta sorority in the home of Miss Monita Ann Ritter, 2:30 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Delta Sigma fraternity will be held at the home of Bill Crusoe on Grayling Lane, 2:15 p. m.

Meeting of Sigma Phi Omega with Bert DeLoach at 2 p. m.

**Monday**

Meeting of Review Club with Mrs. C. B. Braun, 2:30 p. m.

The Triads Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Wilbur L. Perkins of the Northeast Junior College faculty will be the guest speaker on the subject: "Your Job Future."

Meeting of Welcome Garden Club of the Twin Cities at Agricultural Building at 2:30 p. m. Members are requested to bring cactus or succulent plant for display.

Program meeting of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

Swami-Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avudaka, will hold their next Darbar Monday, January 19, in Castle Hall at 7:30 p. m. Montez Baur urges all Nomads to attend. A large class from El Dorado and Monroe will be initiated.

**Tuesday**

The Kumjoun Blue Triangle Club will go bowling.

The W. M. S. of Parkview Baptist Church meets in the following circles: Circle 1—With Mrs. J. R. Dillon, 701 Rochelle; Circle 2—With Mrs. H. C. Menut, 1515 Park Avenue; Circle 3—With Mrs. G. D. Clark, 312 Foster.

The circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30, as follows: Circle 1—With Mrs. L. L. Kottenring, 211 Smith Street; Circle 2—With Mrs. L. J. Hulm, 1709 North Fifth Street; Circle 3—With Mrs. George Morgan, 200 Rose-lawn.

**Wednesday**

The Y-Wives Club will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m. Miss Frances Flanders, Ouachita Parish Librarian, will be the guest speaker.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m. Margaret Hunter will be in charge of the program.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' Club will have their "Annual Birthday Party" and supper meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

**Thursday**

The Blue Circle Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Russell will be the guest speaker.

**Friday**

The 7th Grade Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

## MISS NANCY COOPER



Miss Cooper will speak to the Baptist Business Women's Federation at College Place Church, Monroe, next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Cooper came to the Home Mission Board as its Field Representative Jan. 1947. She has visited many of the home mission fields, and will have an inspirational message. She will also speak for other Baptist associational meeting in Oak Grove, Marion, Eros, Bernice, Simsboro, Bastrop, Columbia, and Central Church in Monroe.

comers in the Twin Cities to join the club and to contact the membership secretary, Mrs. Gilbert Findlay. The next meeting of the club will be purely social with the husbands of the club members in attendance. It will take place at the parish house, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Jones Dunham will serve as general chairmen of this meeting. Other committee members are Mrs. I. T. Landhy, decorations; Mrs. W. Carroll Summers, program; Mrs. A. R. Brin, reservations; and Mrs. W. Hagell Webster, refreshments.

A radio program sponsored by this group will be presented at 1:15 on Tuesday, January 20, over station KNOE. Mrs. E. D. Hall, Jr., radio chairman, urges all members to tune in as the program will be of special interest.

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Members of the Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club were served a delicious luncheon when they met at the parish house for their first meeting of the new year. The hostesses responsible for the beautifully-appointed luncheon were Mrs. Najeeb Klam, Mrs. Faheem Cannon, Mrs. W. H. Lynn and Mrs. Duncan Thompson, Jr.

Mrs. A. V. Miller, president, presided during the business session. She extended an invitation to all new-

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If Huey Long were to return to Louisiana today, many people wonder what he would do or say. One of Huey's closest friends and admirers, Warren Raggio, chairman of the Tax Commission and highway chairman under Huey, one who knew him perhaps better than anyone else, says Huey would remind the people of how Earl, his own brother, betrayed him in the following words:

"If I, Huey Long, couldn't trust him as my own brother, how can you people trust him today?"

"Do you remember in the Huey Long-Oscar Allen fight in 1932 in Gretna, Earl said this about me, his own brother:

"I am through with Huey P. Long. He can go his way and I am going my way. I defy that yellow coward to meet me face to face. I will not only beat him one block but I will beat him twenty. I have been doing his physical fighting since I was 16 years old. I'll never do it again."

"I'll meet big bolded Huey in front of the Roosevelt Hotel or anywhere else he wants to meet me. He is a yellow coward." No! This was copied from the Times-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1932.

"My brother, Earl, holding the position as Inheritance Tax Attorney under my appointment from me, had set up in Baton Rouge with whatever opposition element he could arouse, to fight certain parts of my program, particularly the building of a new capitol." See pages 296 and 338 from Huey's book, "Every Man a King."

"It was a dark day in my life when Earl Long walked into a Federal court building in New Orleans and under oath testified against me on the witness stand, tried to send me to the penitentiary and destroy me forever in Louisiana politics at a time when I was trying to give to the people free school books, free bridges, paved roads, homestead exemptions, no poll tax, and other benefits. Earl was our enemy then and time hasn't changed him."

"So if you admired me and the work I accomplished, then do not under any circumstances vote for my brother, who years ago tried to prevent these accomplishments by trying to betray and destroy me and who today tries to take credit in my absence for them."

"And please don't blame my son Russell, for he knows not what he does. My only hope is that Earl doesn't ruin him like he tried to ruin me."

I urge you and thousands of other real friends of Huey Long to vote the Jimmy Morrison Old Regular ticket and win with Lucille May Grace, L. B. Baynard and other real friends of Huey. This ad donated by Warren Raggio, who served as Chairman of the Tax Commission under Huey Long.

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**Smith-McLeroy Nuptial Event Is Of Interest**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of St. Joseph, La., and Mr. Thomas Randolph McLeroy of Center, Texas, at West Chapel, St. Joseph, with Rev. Louis Akema, pastor of the St. Joseph Methodist church, officiating. The chapel was banked with wood-wardia fern and magnolia leaves. Myriad candles, lighted by Miss Betty Jane Rives, burned in the background. The ceremony was performed by candlelight. Mrs. C. A. Loyd, organist, rendered a pre-nuptial concert.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Phil C. Smith wore a black spring model with corsage of gardenias. Mr. Smith, the bride's brother, served as best man. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful advanced spring model of azure blue with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Following a honeymoon in New Orleans the bride and groom will live in Center, Tex., where Mr. McLeroy is engaged in the practice of law. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Philomen Chew Smith, pioneer settler of Texas parish. On her maternal side, she is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Daniels of St. Joseph, a prominent planter and is descended from pioneer families well known throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. She is a graduate of Joseph M. Davidson High School, St. Joseph.

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# CAMELLIA SHOW SPONSORED BY MONROE GARDEN CLUB ATTRACTS WIDESPREAD INTEREST HERE

Mrs. A. G. McHenry, chairman of the Camellia Show sponsored by members of the Monroe Garden Club on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday February 1 at the social room of the student center, Northeast Junior College, announces completion of plans and has named the following as committee members: Mrs. John M. Breard, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. Wilson Ewing, Mrs. Cecil Jarrell, Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, Mrs. Allan Sholars, Mrs. Wesley Shafro and Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher.

Entries will be received from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Saturday, January 31. Late entries will not be eligible for competition. Entries must remain in place until close of the show. Unless otherwise instructed, the show manager will dispose of unclaimed entries. There is no limit as to the number of entries an exhibitor may make; however, only one entry may be made in each class; i. e., one Alba plena; one pink perfection, etc.

In the event there are not enough entries (minimum of 3) of any one variety to constitute a class, specimens will not be judged for place but will be eligible to receive honorable mention on the basis of individual merit, and will be eligible for best specimen blossom of show.

The exhibitor shall label all entries grown under glass with the word glass. These shall be judged separately from entries grown in the open. Containers will be furnished for groups I, II, and IV. Three places will be awarded in each class. The best specimen blossom will receive special recognition. The judges' decisions shall be final.

The flowers will be grouped as follows:

**GROUP I**  
(Specimen Flowers)  
One flower on own stem with one or more leaves attached. A class for which there are 3 or more entries.

**GROUP II**  
(Plate of Five Flowers)  
(Same Variety)  
On own stems with one or more leaves attached. A class for each variety for which there are 3 or more entries.

**GROUP III**  
(Collections)  
(Tray of Mixed Varieties)  
Tray must have no more than one flower of any variety. Container must be furnished by exhibitor.

**GROUP IV**  
(Seedlings)  
On own stems with one or more leaves attached. Variety must not have bloomed prior to 1943 Camellia season.

**GROUP V**  
(Camellia Arrangements)  
Arrangements may or may not include other flowers or foliage.  
NOTE: Flowers grown under glass will be placed in separate classes under the above classification.

**Point System**

**GROUP I**

Color and or markings	15
Foliage	15
Substance	10
Size	10
Form	10
Condition	40
	100

**GROUP II**

Color and or markings	15
Foliage	15
Substance	10
Size	10
Form	10
Uniformity	10
Condition	30
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**GROUP III**

Number of different varieties	50
Desirability of varieties	30
Condition of blossoms and foliage	20
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**GROUP IV**

Distinction	25
Form	20
Color and or markings	20
Texture and substance	20
Foliage	10
Condition	05
	100

**GROUP V**

Design (Proportion and Balance)	30
Color harmony	20
Relation to container	20
Distinction	20
Condition of material	10
	100

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED



Mrs. William Wayne Edwards, the former Miss Barbara Allen Fernandez, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fernandez, and the late Mr. Louis Grant Fernandez, of Memphis, Tenn., whose recent marriage has just been announced by her grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, of this city.

## OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDINGS

Interest is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Lambert and Mr. W. N. Fortenberry of Newellton, La.

Following a brief bridal tour, they will make their future home in Newellton, where Mr. Lee is a prominent young business man.

The bride, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, has resided in Newellton for the past two years. The bridegroom, a resident of Newellton for fifteen years, is prominent in business and civic circles. They will make their home in Newellton when they return from their honeymoon.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jewell Dean McClain and Ernest Knile Lee, of Newellton, at the Baptist parsonage at Ferriday, with Reverend J. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Ferriday Baptist church, officiating.

united in marriage at the Naval Chapel in Memphis on Jan. 3, and spent their honeymoon in Lake Providence with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lively, and sight seeing in New Orleans.

L. E. Townsend, promoted to the Division Store Room, West Monroe, leaves the last of the month with Mrs. Townsend and their infant daughter, George Ann to make their home in West Monroe.

Mrs. James Beard spent the past week-end in Shreveport visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Beard and other relatives.

A. S. Cammack, Jr., R. S. Guenard, H. T. Van Fossen, and George Whittington were elected to the Vestry of Grace Episcopal church at the congregational meeting of Jan. 11. Officers and other members to serve are George T. Hider, senior warden; J. Stuart Pittman, junior warden; Frank Byerley, secretary; Sidney Chaffee Guenard, treasurer; Vail M. Delony, W. Y. Bell, F. H. Schneider, Jr., and Crawford A. Rose. Delegates to attend the council in New Orleans, Jan. 22 and 23 are G. T. Hider, C. A. Rose, V. M. Delony, F. H. Schneider, Jr., J. S. Pittman and Frank Byerley.

At the Monday meeting of Providence Chapter No. 42, Order Eastern Star reservations were made for the worthy matron, Mrs. Mildred Allen House, and other delegates to attend the grand chapter session, March 24, 25, 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White announce the adoption of a daughter, Carolyn Sue, born Sept. 11, 1947, and arrived in the home of her foster parents on Jan. 11, 1948, when four months old.

Mrs. James Roy Brown and son Jimmie left Friday to join husband and father S/Sgt. J. R. Brown of the U. S. Marines, now stationed on Midway Island.

Mrs. Homer Scherer was in Greenville, Miss., lately for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Malio Fava.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison recently were their daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Rosenweig and young daughter Rollins, and Mrs. Hutchison's son, Clarence M. Carter of Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walsworth and daughter Gwen visited in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes of Shreveport, and Gwen accompanied them back as far as Ruston, where she is attending Tech.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS CARROLL TO MR. M. M. GRIFFIN IS OF INTEREST TO MANY FRIENDS

Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Carroll of the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. MacDonald Miller Griffin, son of Mrs. MacDonald Griffin of Sarasota, Florida. The wedding will take place March 27 at the First Methodist Church. Miss Carroll graduated from Neville High School. She attended

Brenau college at Gainesville, Georgia, received her degree from Louisiana State University. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma and Delta Delta Delta. Mr. Griffin graduated from Sarasota High School, served 2 1/2 years with the armed forces. He is now a senior at Louisiana State University, where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

## Parker Memorial Class Will Sponsor 'Romeo And Juliet'

The Parker Memorial Class of the First Methodist Church has just announced that arrangements to bring the National Classic Theatre of New York here to present "ROMEO AND JULIET" at the Northeast Junior College Auditorium on February 4th.

This celebrated acting troupe from New York is currently engaged in a nation-wide tour. The famous director, noted for the simplicity and clarity of her Shakespearean productions, brings to the tragedy of the two young lovers a poignancy, apparent in the text, but rarely achieved on the stage. This is due, in great part, to the director's belief that the spectacle of middle-aged actors, no matter how technically brilliant they may be, attempting to portray the tender emotions of the teen-age Romeo and Juliet, always disturbs the audience and destroys the credibility of the play. The actors who portray these two important parts in National Classic Theatre are refreshingly young, and decidedly handsome, therefore making the love story symbolic of beauty, with the rapture of first love and completely devoid of sophistication.

Monroe, West Monroe, and vicinity will want to see this Shakespearean production when it appears at Northeast Junior College on Wednesday, February 4th. Tickets will be placed at vantage points at the college, in the two high schools and will be available from the members of The Parker Memorial Class, sponsors of the play.

## Marion

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Rusk, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jordan and son, John, and Mr. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Emma Jordan, of Monroe, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Miss Nell Maroney, who works in Shreveport, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Spurgeon Powell of Monroe, spent Friday here with his father, Mr. C. W. Powell.

Miss Sue Lyn Tucker of Shreveport spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Nina Carmichael returned to her home in Bernice Sunday after

## MR. AND MRS. LLOYD LENARD



The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard took place recently in Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Lenard was formerly Miss Betty Jo Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry Sawyer, of Framingham. Mr. Lenard is the son of Mrs. Doshie Boyette Lenard and Mr. James Edward Lenard, of West Monroe.

having spent a week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gulley. Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thompson are spending the week in New Orleans and various points in Florida.

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## VOTE for JOHN E. COON Candidate for Representative of Ouachita Parish (Paid Political Advertisement)

## Lake Providence

Mrs. Hilda S. Nelson celebrated her 88th birthday on January 12. Native of Calmon Lane, Sweden, Mrs. Nelson came to East Carroll parish in 1912. Her late husband, Andrew Magnus Nelson was one time president of the East Carroll parish police jury. Mrs. Nelson is the oldest member of the Lake Providence Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jessie James Ferrel, graduate of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute School of Music, has been employed by the East Carroll Parish School Board to head the program of public school music, beginning Jan. 26. Mr. Ferrell will teach Science and Mathematics at the Transylvania Junior High School.

Miss Edna McKellar, also a Louisiana Tech graduate, has been employed by the parish school board to teach a section of the second grade in the Lake Providence High School.

Lt. Leo Lively of the Naval Reserve, in Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Marie Salopoulos of Chicago were

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J. O. Fleming, Sunday School Superintendent  
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jackson at Wood Street  
Rev. A. M. Serez, Ph. D., Pastor  
Rev. Lea Joyner, Assistant to Pastor  
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Rev. R. H. Staples, Pastor  
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**STERLING BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sterlington, La.  
H. L. Sampson, Pastor  
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(Note, Ministers—If your Church isn't listed in this column please do so at once.)

## CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
St. John And Grammont Streets  
L. T. Hastings, Pastor  
B. B. Fields, Music And Education  
"A Worried Politician," based upon the prophet Elijah's message to wicked King Ahab, will be the pastor's theme for the morning hour. "A Worried Merchant," based upon Rev. 18: 9-19, will be the subject of the evening message. The evening subject was suggested by a contribution in "The People's Forum" of a week ago by "A Worried Merchant." So we will spend the day "worrying." Lots of people ought to be worrying, and many do; some about the right thing, others about the wrong thing. "Worry is the interest we pay on trouble before it is due." Come and see how to be rid of worry!  
Sunday School, E. H. Miller, superintendent, 9:45. Training Union, Mrs. Forest Seaman, director, 6:15 p.m. Brotherhood, L. B. Pettit, president, 6:15 p.m.

**COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Two Blocks South Of N. J. C.)  
301 Sherouse Ave.  
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor  
D. C. Black, Director Of Music  
Mrs. M. McDuffie, Ed. Sec'y.  
9:45, The church teaching, Bible school, L. L. Price, superintendent.  
10:50, The church worshipping, and the pastor will bring the message on the subject, "Taking God's Way," II Kings, 5:1-13.  
1:30, The church listening to KMLB Baptist Crusade and Greatest Story Ever Told at 5:30.  
6:30, The church training: 1. Train-

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ing Union, with C. C. Kornmann, director; 2. Brotherhood meets with W. L. Jones, Jr., president.  
7:30, The church evangelizing, and the pastor will preach at the evening hour on the subject, "No Blackout in God."  
A nursery is maintained during the worship services. Choir rehearsal following the prayer hour Wednesday night at the church.  
Our motto: "A church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

**PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Temporarily Meeting In Georgia Tucker School  
405 Stubbs Avenue  
Rev. Colon P. Coaker, Pastor  
Parkview Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of service are:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
At the morning service our pastor will preach on the subject, "The Apron of Christian Fellowship," and at the evening service his subject will be, "Life After Death." Regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"In The Heart Of Monroe's Southside"  
3400 Lee Ave., Monroe, La.  
C. Roger Johnson, Pastor  
The subject for the pastors' message at the 11 a. m. morning worship service will be, "The Three Comings of Christ," and at the evening service, at 7:30 p. m., his subject will be "The Deciding Vote." Central Baptist Church will present the Baptist Crusade radio program at 1:30 p. m. over KMLB. At three p. m. there will be a special rally at the church, presenting the work of the Bible Memory Association, Inc. All boys and girls desiring to enter this Bible memory contest which gives beautiful



Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Farmerville, La., are seen cutting their wedding cake following their recent marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Stewart. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Amy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morris, of Farmerville.

awards for each assignment, and a weeks outing at the Bible Miracle Camp, should be on hand to register. Dr. N. A. Woychuk of Shreveport will be the special speaker. All leaders, workers and pastors are invited to attend.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West Monroe, Louisiana  
Dr. C. E. Autrey, Pastor  
Dr. E. A. Autrey, Co-Pastor  
"Sowing and Reaping" will be the subject of the message by the co-pastor at the morning worship service. At the evening hour the subject of the message by the pastor will be "Cowards in Battle." There will be a baptismal service immediately following the evening worship.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.  
1:30 p. m. Baptist Crusade.  
6:30 p. m. Training Union and Brotherhood.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Sunday School lesson taught over KMLB 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hyran Earfoot, Pastor  
Clifford Foster, Music Director  
Charlotte Foster, Pianist  
We always welcome new members into our midst and we are especially happy to welcome those of recent date. Our prayer is that we may be a blessing to each other in the work ahead. There are others in the community who should visit us and serve the Lord through this church. Make

an effort to be in at least one of the following services Sunday:  
Sunday school, Earl Brooks superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, "The Doctrine of Sin," 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, Malinda Russell, director, 6:30 p. m.  
Brotherhood, A. L. White, president, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, "Christian Responsibilities," 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m.  
"If every member of Liberty church were no more faithful than I am, what kind of church would it be?" Ask yourself that justice before you plan your activities for Sunday, then plan your day as God leads you.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
601 Plum Street  
E. L. Averett, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Divine Worship at 11 a. m., sermon theme, "The Compass of Life."  
B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m., topic, "How To Have A Good Time In Life." Prayer meeting at 7 p. m., Wednesday.  
Missionary meeting at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday.

**MCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Natchitoches Street, West Monroe  
Rev. D. D. Cantrell, Pastor  
Several new families were added to the attendance of Sunday school last Lord's day. The interest is great and the people are enthusiastically going

forward in all departments of the work, all of which we are happy for and appreciate; but, there are enough prospects about us to double our attendance and we are using this opportunity to give a cordial invitation to all friends of this church in this vicinity to share with us the blessings of worship in this church.

The pastor's sermon subjects for the day will be "A Good Church Member" at the morning services, and "A Bad Man" at the evening services. Hear the pastor's message, bring your family and friends and join the great move back to God and church, now! Time is brief, the cause is urgent, human lives and souls are precious. The opportunity to do something big for God is now while the opportunity is yours.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. the W. M. S. will meet at the church for Royal Service program.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer and praise service at the church.  
Wednesday morning the W. M. U. Association meeting with Central Baptist, Monroe.

**RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. T. Mitchell, Pastor  
Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Pianist  
Ass. Albright, Jr., Choir Director  
Ridge Avenue Baptist Church extends a most cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of worship are as follows:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Training Union, 6 p. m.; Brotherhood, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
You will receive a welcome at Ridge Avenue church, "The Friendly Church."

**PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jonesboro Road  
Rev. J. H. Keys, Pastor  
H. L. King, S. S. Supt.  
Bruce Bainsfather, B. T. U. Director  
Milburn Calhoun, Choir Director  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services of this church at all times.

**GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, West Monroe  
Good Hope is a friendly church situated in the heart of a thriving area and offers a warm welcome to all who worship with us. You will hear the Word of God preached without any man made theories, and will receive a friendly handshake from our people.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Training Union and Brotherhood, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; church night, 7:15 p. m.  
Welcome to Good Hope church, the "church with a vision."

**STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
I. L. Yenger, Pastor  
M. B. Hearne, Sunday School Supt.  
"Goodness which comes from fellowship with God is above price." A very likely way to know of this fellowship, is companionship with those who worship and serve God. You are invited to worship with us

this week-end, in Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. There is a class for every age. Morning worship beginning promptly at 10:50. Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. You'll enjoy the song service, as you join with us in singing the songs that you like. Prayer service Wednesday evening, M. B. Hearne is the appointed leader.  
Worship services are now being held in the main auditorium, with entrance on South Third. It is hoped that the work on the entire plant will be completed by the first of February.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D., Minister  
Residence: 702 Jackson Street  
Phone 2696  
Miss Lea Joyner,  
Assistant To The Pastor  
Phone 154

The First Methodist Church cordially invites you to attend its Sunday services listed here:  
8:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school for all departments.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
5:00 p. m. Junior Fellowship.  
5:30 Youth recreation.  
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service, "The Friendly Hour."

At the morning worship the pastor's sermon will be entitled, "The Disappointment of Selfishness." For the evening service, his topic is, "Using Our Handicaps." The calendar of events for the coming week:

Monday, 5:00 p. m.: Board of education meeting.  
Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.: W. S. C. S. committee meetings; 7:30 p. m., Wesleyan Service Guild circles.  
Friday, 6:30 p. m.: Monthly meeting of the Methodist men.  
(A nursery for small children is maintained in the church annex during the morning worship.)  
Again we invite and encourage each and every person to attend any service at the First Methodist Church in which he may feel interested.

**MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Northeast Junior College Auditorium  
George Pearce, Jr., Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school classes for all ages.  
11 a. m.—Morning service; sermon by

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3:30 P. M.

**S. V. MASSININI**  
President of Gulf Engineering Co. and prominent New Orleans businessman, speaks on why good government is related to good homes, good business, in our American way of life.  
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the pastor; choir anthem. A nursery is maintained during this hour.  
6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship at the parsonage, 215 Bell avenue.  
6:45 p. m.—Junior choir.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon: "Christ, the Sunday School Teacher, and the Parent." The second in a series by the pastor on the Sunday school. Special music: Junior choir.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Wesleyan Service Guild at the parsonage, 215 Bell avenue.

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. H. Carroll, Pastor  
A. N. Talley, Church School Supt.  
The Gordon Avenue Methodist Church extends to you a special invitation to come and worship with us.  
Sunday, January 18:  
Church school, 9:45.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:30.  
Evening worship, 7:30.  
Monday, January 19: Circle Number two of the Woman's Society of Chris-

tian Service will meet with Mrs. W. B. Corry at 2:30.  
Tuesday, January 20: Circle Number one will meet with Mrs. Cain at 2:30.  
Wednesday, January 21: Our mid-week prayer service and Bible study will begin at 7:00. Choir rehearsal will follow the prayer service.  
A nursery is maintained in the church annex during the morning worship service.

**THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Calhoun Road  
F. L. Hearne, Pastor  
J. O. Fleming, Church School Supt.  
It is stated that an artist was once asked to paint a picture of a decaying church. Instead of putting on canvas an old and tottering ruin, he painted a stately edifice of modern grandeur. Back of the open portals could be seen the richly carved pulpit, the magnificent organ, and the beautifully stained windows. Just inside the vestibule was represented a square  
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To the People of Ouachita Parish:

As election day approaches, I take this means of thanking the good men and women of Ouachita Parish, and especially the physicians for the fact that I have no opposition to my re-election as your Coroner for the next four years. The fact that no one opposed me for this office fills me with heart-felt gratitude to everyone in this Parish, and it expresses better than words can tell the confidence bestowed upon me by the citizenry of this Parish.

I have endeavored to the best of my ability to serve one and all in a fair and impartial manner, and in all requests I have taken into consideration the human element involved, and have given a sympathetic ear to all who came before me. During the next four years, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. If you have any criticism to make of me, constructive or otherwise, I will be glad to hear you, as I realize that nearly everyone has some ideas, which put in operation, may result in some improvement—and there is nothing which cannot be improved.

Again, I wish to say that I thank you all, and wish to urge upon you that you go to the polls and exercise your right of suffrage, which is the only means by which Democracy can express itself.

Sincerely yours,  
J. T. FRENCH, M. D.  
Coroner.

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# The Collapse of the Opposition

## The Pearl Harbor Attack on Earl Long Has Failed

Like the criminal... sometime... somewhere... somehow... he will corner himself and be caught. Domengeaux and his political stooges thought they had something after waiting 8 years or more. Hiding behind the cloak of congressional immunity, this Congressman pulled a rabbit out of the hat—"so he thought"—and slammed Earl Long into oblivion—"so he thought."

But like a boomerang, it came back and slapped this political big-wig, Domengeaux, right in the face... and like magic, the people of Louisiana rallied in even greater numbers to the support of Earl Long. It had a complete reverse psychological effect... one that the opposition didn't count on.

Yes... the unjustified and unwarranted attack on Earl Long was in exact detail the same as the "Sneak Attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs." It was made at a time when the opposition thought it would do the greatest harm. It was the cry of a wild, hysterical, and defeated outfit that knew they were beaten. They found it necessary to sink to the lowest levels of political strategy in an effort to sway human emotions and confuse the voter.

But honest people are not swayed that easily. Those who had intended to vote Earl Long will still vote Earl Long. THOUSANDS more are coming to his side. Telephone calls are coming in from everywhere. Telegrams are pouring into headquarters.

Yes... it is truly "The Collapse of the Opposition." We have but a few days to go before election. Get behind Earl Long... rally to his support, and keep remembering—"What was said of Earl Long by Domengeaux is NOT TRUE—not a single word."

**EARL LONG**

Campaign Committee, Fifth Congressional District

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## Churches

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box bearing the legend, "Collections for Foreign Missions." But right over the slot through which contributions ought to have gone was a large cobweb.

A church is great only by a great service. A great church must have members who will give themselves to a great service of God and mankind. "Your absence from the church is another vote to close its doors."

Services at the Claiborne Church are: Church School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:50 a.m. Youth fellowship at 6:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. W. S. C. S. meets each Monday at 3:00 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
St. John and Oak Streets  
R. T. Watson, Minister  
E. M. Wooten, Music Director  
Miss Patricia Padgett, Pianist  
Church School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship at 10:50 a.m. The sermon will be "Souls and Sense."  
Christian Youth Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30. The Third Commandment of the Decalogue will be the basis of the sermon.  
Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1100 Jackson Street  
John Smithson, Minister  
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Prayer at 10:50 a.m.  
Communion and Fellowship at 11:45 a.m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer at 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.  
Mid-week Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.  
While the weather is somewhat disagreeable we should not allow that to hinder us in our work for the good



### VOTE

for

**JOHN E. COON**

Candidate for  
Representative of  
Ouachita Parish

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### TO THE VOTERS OF WARD TEN

I am a candidate for reelection as one of the two Jurors from Ward Ten.

Four years ago I was first elected as one of your Police Jurors, and I have enjoyed serving the people in this capacity, and in doing those things which were considered to be necessary and helpful to the people of my ward.

Permit me to briefly outline some of the more important tasks I have undertaken, and projects in which I have participated:

There is the matter of proper drainage!  
Ward Ten is primarily drained by Young's Bayou, which in turn empties into Lafourche Swamp.

Proper drainage surveys were undertaken and contract let to the Fuller Construction Company to widen, deepen and straighten Young's Bayou to facilitate the drainage of Ward Ten and the entire City of Monroe. This important work is now under way.

There are many roads outside the city limits of Ward Ten.  
All roads in Ward Ten have been given special attention, and a newly authorized program of black-topping will add many more miles of hard surfaced roads to Ward Ten.

Cooperation in the matter of veteran housing.  
The Police Jury undertook the special housing project at Selman Field, which resulted in the construction of seventy-one apartments for veterans and their families.

Extension of Library Facilities.  
As Chairman of the Library Committee, it has been my privilege to work harmoniously with the Ouachita Parish Library Board in their program of extension of library facilities throughout the entire Parish. A "Bookmobile" has been purchased, and will soon be in operation, providing additional facilities.

These are but a few of the projects designed to bring additional service to the people of Ward Ten by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury. There are many others. I might add that all merchants and business firms have participated in furnishing all necessary materials and supplies needed by the Police Jury, and particularly is this true with regard to the insurance of the Parish of Ouachita. All insurance business is supervised by the Ouachita Association of Insurance Agents and is equally divided among all agents.

I have considered it a very high honor to serve as your Police Juror, and I have worked hard to serve our Ward. I seek an opportunity to continue that service.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the coming primary.

**UNDERWOOD FOURMY**

Candidate — Police Juror, Ward Ten

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## NEWLYWEDS



Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Ditto cut their wedding cake at the reception following their wedding January 2, at 5 p. m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

of the soul. Let us put forth a greater effort to be at the services. Come and bring others with you. It is necessary for the members to be present if the work is carried on. May we see you at the class and preaching services? Be on time and encourage others to do likewise.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Cypress Street, West Monroe  
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p.m. A warm building and a warm welcome.

**CENTRAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Corner Hall and Calypso  
L. O. Waldon, Pastor  
D. E. Stroud, Assistant Pastor  
"The Need of God in our Lives for the Days Before Us" will be the subject for the morning service. Nothing gives a person a more comfortable feeling than the assurance that God is in your life at all times.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors meet at 6:45 p. m. Miss Lucille Morrison, president. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ. Scientist, Sunday, January 19, 1948. The Golden Text is: "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken" (Amos 5:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life" (1 John 2:25). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Because Life is God, Life must be eternal, self-

theme of the evening meditation. Since conditions are far from what they should be everywhere the people of God can pray. To pray effectively means praying according to the laws of prayer. What is the first law of prayer?

A hearty welcome awaits you at all hours of worship.

### MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor  
Fourth and Mill Streets, West Monroe  
This new year is a great year for our program of progress. We earnestly call upon every member and friend of our church to draw close to God and to do His work. Let us attend church regularly, pray more earnestly, tell others that Christ is the only answer; give time for church work and contribute generously to the program of the church, financially and spiritually. Come Sunday and be inspired by the worship of God.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m., "God Honors His Faithful."  
Young People's groups at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m., "What Do You Expect of Religion?" is the topic.  
"Remember the Sabbath Day To Keep It Holy."

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
Mgr. F. C. Marsh, Pastor  
Corner Jackson and Grammont Streets  
Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock.  
Week-day Masses at 6:30, 7:00 and 8:00.  
Baptisms Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School for children who do not attend Parochial School each Sunday immediately following the 8:00 o'clock Mass.  
Guardian Angel Sunday School each Sunday during the 10:00 o'clock Mass for children from three to five years of age.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday night at 7:30 followed by a Novena to St. Anne.

For a quick and delicious snack, English muffins may be split, toasted and buttered, then spread with yellow cheese and Italian tomato paste and given another moment or two under the broiler.

existing. Life is the everlasting I Am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase" (p. 289). Listen in on a 15-minute radio broadcast Sunday at 9:30 a. m. over radio station KNOE.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Service at 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday Service at 8:00 p. m.  
Reading room at 814 Bernhardt Building open daily from 10:00 to 5:00 except Sundays and national holidays.

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Edward Farrer Hayward, Rector

J. Newton Griffith, Curate

Services in Grace church for Sunday, January 18th, will be as follows: 7:30 a. m. The Holy Eucharist. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11:00 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon.

You are cordially invited to attend all services in this church.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont at Catalpa

Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

The past week has been one of spiritual uplift, inspiration, and strength. We have heard a man of God speak. His messages have been scriptural, and presented in a unique and fresh way. It is his wish that we give evidence of our appreciation by greater loyalty to the church, and more activity in the church as people of God.

"A Worthy Custom" is the subject of the morning message. The Program of Progress is before us. And to reach the goals set it is of vital importance that we keep "a worthy custom."

"The First Law of Prayer" is the

## St. Joseph

The January meeting of the P. T. A. was held at Joseph M. Davidson High School in the auditorium. Rev. Father J. P. Quinn, S. S. J., was the guest speaker. Father Quinn's talk, "The World Crisis of To-day" was the highlight of the meeting. After the program, the hostesses, Mesdames Chris James, Edward Lynch, L. T. Keashey, Thomas Comer, Sanford Wood and Jimmie Kitchen and Miss Olivia Scott served a variety of sandwiches to 35.

Mrs. William Oehmig entertained the Night Bridge club at her home near St. Joseph. After the games, prizes were won by the following: Miss Patsy Curry, first prize, Miss Patricia Wilds second prize, and Miss Margery Allen, winning the third prize. Mrs. Oehmig served a supper course at the tables in the living-room. Mrs. Clarence Johnston and Mrs. James Rife, the latter of Waterproof, La., were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Terrell of Arkansas City, Ark., and their daughter, Jade, are visitors to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nick Bruno, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Maury Stanton and Mrs. Magruder Smith were the hostesses at the January meeting of the Tensas Garden Club. "Homes" was the subject of program, with Mrs. Samuel Yourtee as program leader. The program was as follows: (1) A movie, "Wheels Over India" (2) "That's What Homes' Intended For" a poem by Edgar A. Guest read by Mrs. Philip Watson, (3) "Homes" a quiz conducted by Mrs. Samuel Yourtee. After the program, the hostesses

served a salad course, open faced sandwiches, salted nuts, cookies and tea. Rev. William F. Bumsted and Mrs. Bumsted were guests.

Mrs. Myles Smith and Mrs. Wardell Vickers were co-hostesses at the January meeting of Les Petites. Miss Patsy Curry was program leader. "Governors of Louisiana" was the subject of the interesting talk by Miss Patricia Wilds, which composed the program. An election of officers followed and the following members were elected to serve throughout the club year. President, Mrs. Fred Miller, vice-president, Mrs. Jimmie Talbert, secretary, Mrs. K. V. Stewart, treasurer, Mrs. Henry Ohleson. A social hour concluded the meeting. The hostesses served a salad course, tea, coffee and confections to 14 club members.

Mrs. Vergie Valentine of Cannersburg, Miss, is visiting Mrs. Daniel R. Coor.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Oehmig, III, of St. Joseph, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, William Britton. The baby was born on Sunday, January 11, at Ferriday Clinic, Ferriday.

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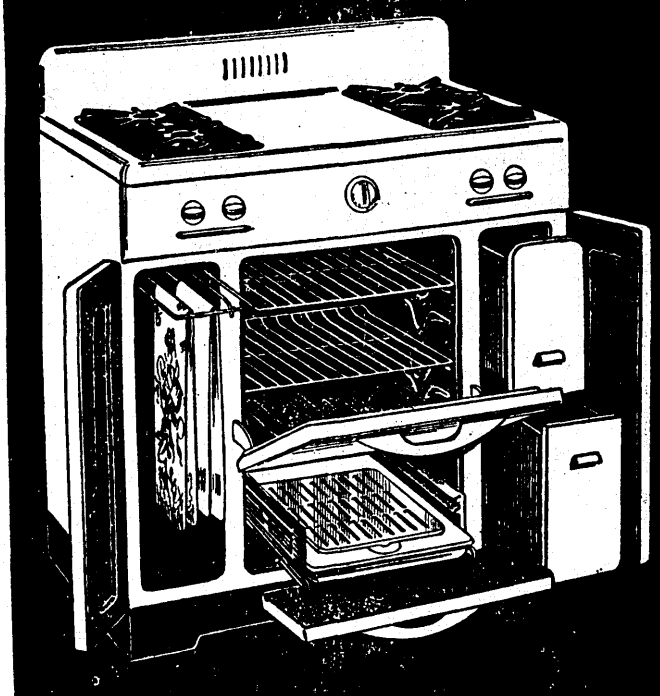
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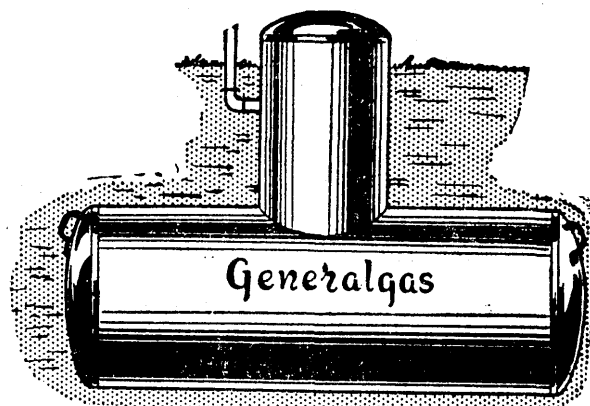
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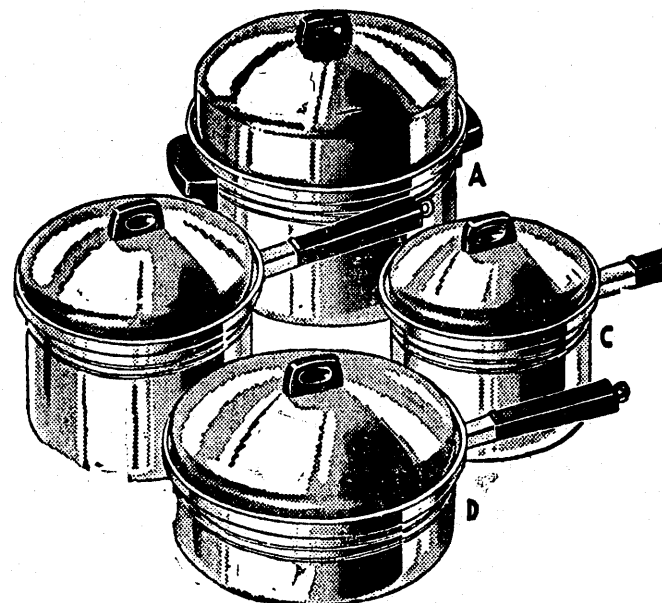
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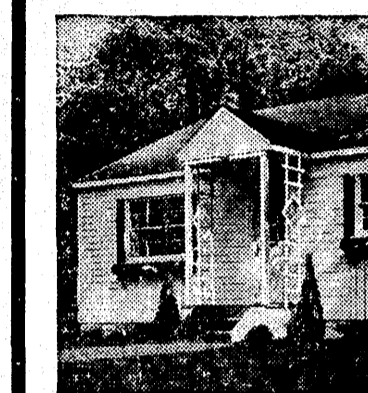
## SALES FILM IS MADE AVAILABLE

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"Mr. Stuart Answers the Question" is a retail sales sound motion picture produced to aid small retailers in training their staffs. The film will be made available from February 1 to February 15, and retail associations, Chambers of Commerce, luncheon and service clubs as well as educational groups can effect arrangements to secure the film through calling the firm of Joseph Mickel and Son, 124 Hal street.

"Mr. Stuart Answers the Question," deals with the fundamentals of retail selling and proper customer service. It shows the necessity for store modernization, improved display methods, better lighting and other things designed to improve the appearance of the small store and make it more inviting to the customer. It emphasizes especially the need for sales training which can be effective only when the attitude of the sales people is that of wanting to help the customers to purchase the things they want and need. According to the department of Commerce, this excellent film shows how the owner of the typical small retail store may find the answer to increased competition in a buyers' market and how he may go about correcting any bad selling habits which may have developed in his store when merchandise was in short supply and customers would buy anything at almost any price.

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## BOOSTER CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Diversified Program Given; Paul Newman Master Of Ceremonies

The Missouri Pacific Boosters held their meeting Friday night, but due to the snow and ice, the crowd was not as large as usual, but those present enjoyed the program that was presented by the Music Guild members. Mr. Porter, chief booster, introduced P. J. Newman, chief clerk at Monroe, who has recently completed his 35th year with the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Newman acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the visitors present and welcomed them to the meeting.

The Music Guild chorus presented four numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

R. L. Bailey, supervisor of claims and stations of Little Rock, Ark., made an address on "Claim Prevention."

Mrs. B. B. Martin gave three humorous readings.

Mrs. A. R. Doughty gave two solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Holmes.

Trainmaster R. H. Dollar made a short talk, telling of his part in handling the movement of the Freedom Train over his territory.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon followed with two readings and after the applause favored with another number. Door prizes were won by Engineer O. M. Dowdy and Mrs. J. Norman Coon.

Al Spear, road foreman of engines, made a short talk. Refreshments were served.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doughty, Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. Everett Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Irby, Mrs. R. W. Cretny, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hopkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Coon, and R. L. Bailey of Little Rock, Ark., H. J. Wilkins of Van Buren, Ark., E. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., and J. W. Chowning of Marlboro, Mo.

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Afternoon 1:00—America's Forum—nbc People's Platform, Forum—nbc Sam Pettigall Talk—nbc Wm. Shriver Comment—nbc 1:15—Newspaper News—nbc Singing Canaries—nbc-baso 1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc Doorway to Life—nbc 1:45—The Ford Theatre—nbc Alan Lomax Ballads—nbc 2:00—Robert Merrill Concert—nbc CBS Is This—nbc Mr. President Drama—nbc Flight Into Past—nbc 2:30—James Melton Concert—nbc CBS Is This—nbc Community—nbc The Sunday Vespers—nbc News: Veterans' Panel—nbc 2:45—Bob Hope—nbc 3:00—Music Parade—nbc New York Philharmonic—nbc Lassie, Dog Drama—nbc Theater of Songs—nbc-baso 3:15—Johnny Thompson—nbc 3:30—One Man's Family—nbc Week Around World—nbc The Juvenile Detective—nbc 4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc Warnow's Soundoff—nbc House of Mystery—nbc 4:30—Musical of Chicago—nbc Ellen Farrell Concert—nbc Opera Auditions—nbc Detective Mysteries—nbc 5:00—The Sunday Theatre—nbc Janette Davis Song—nbc Treasury Agent—nbc The Shadow Drama—nbc 5:15—The Two Phils, Music—nbc 5:30—Phil Splatny Girls—nbc Counter Spy Drama—nbc Quick as a Flash—nbc

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## LEGION MEN TO HEAR HASWELL

Colonel On Staff Of General  
Patton Will Speak To  
Faulk Post

Col. C. E. Haswell of St. Joseph, La., one of General Patton's right-hand men, will address the Monday night meeting of the L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion. Colonel Haswell served with General Patton all through World War II and it is expected that Colonel Haswell will give many interesting anecdotes about General Patton heretofore unknown. All members of the American Legion are urged to come and hear Colonel Haswell.

Reports by the delegates to the recently held commanders and adjutants conference in Baton Rouge will be made at the Monday night meeting.

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and this information should be of interest to all Legionnaires. The midwinter program of Faulk post of the American Legion is in full swing with both a basketball team and a bowling team standing well in their respective leagues.

A report by the committee of the proposed downtown club will be made at the Monday night meeting and followed by discussion, in addition to the regular business affairs of the Legion.

All members are urged to attend this vitally important meeting. Ballot cards have been sent out to members of the L. B. Faulk post asking them to vote either yes or no, on the proposed establishment of a downtown American Legion clubhouse.

It is earnestly desired to have the cards returned promptly and if sufficient number desires, plans will be effected to secure a meeting place somewhere in downtown Monroe.

### FUNERAL SERVICES SET MONDAY IN PADUCAH

Funeral services for John L. Farr, 61, of Paducah, Ky., will be held Monday in Paducah, it was learned here yesterday. Mr. Farr died late Friday in Paducah following a short illness. His brother, R. Dean Farr of Monroe, left here early Saturday to attend the funeral.

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## RECREATION HAS BEEN ADVANCED

Municipal Project Has Had  
Busy Year, Hesketh  
Reports

The following report is submitted by Jack Hesketh, director of the Monroe Recreation Department, in the year that has ended recently:

Total attendance at activities sponsored by the Recreation Department totaled 186,468.

The Recreation Center was open 308 days with an attendance of 18,540 boys and girls who came to the Center in their leisure time and took part in the many games offered.

There were 279 social events, such as private parties, Teen Age nights, etc., with attendance of 25,090. We had four playgrounds in operation during the summer months. These were Barkdull Faulk, Lida Benton, Sherrouse, Georgia Tucker. The attendance at the playgrounds was 8,538.

In the athletic events we had softball, baseball, basketball, volleyball and football.

We had 191 basketball games with games being played at Ouachita, N. J. C. and L. T. I. The Recreation Department does not have a gym but through the courtesy of school officials we were able to have a winter program in basketball. We had an attendance of 13,900 in the four leagues.

There were 547 softball games, most of which were played under the lights at Sherrouse, Neville stadium and Barkdull Faulk. The attendance at all games in the six leagues was 91,800.

There were 20 baseball games played in the one league which operated with an attendance of 2,150.

Our first grammar school football league was formed during the year and games were played at Neville stadium. We had 13 games with an attendance of 3,950.

The first parish-wide volleyball tournament was held under the supervision of the Monroe Recreation Department at Crosley school grounds. There were 55 games played with 2,500 spectators.

The program took in all ages throughout the city. This year the program will be just as big if not bigger, especially the summer program.

### VARIETY SHOW IS BEING SCHEDULED

Mr. Smithowner and manager of "Skateland Fair Grounds," West Monroe, will present L. C. Grimsley, Jr., dancing instructor, and a cast of talented entertainers of Rayville and Monroe in a "Variety Show" Friday night at 9 o'clock at "The Roller Skating Rink."

To perform from Monroe are: Ada Beth Dollar, Dixie Brown, James Siscoe, Joyce Danna, Mildred Newman, Mary Lou Johnston, Margaret Summers, Dick Smith. From Rayville, La.: Martha Gutz, Annette Jaubert, and Faye Cloinger.

The public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged and a door prize will be presented. Those who are interested in an amateur show once a month are urged to attend.

## IN STYLE SHOP



Newstadt's Shoe department announces that Mary Scalia Long is now connected with this department, and has complete charge of bag and hosiery. Mrs. Long has had many years experience in selling shoes, bags and hose, and her many friends and customers are invited to visit her at her new location, at The Style Shop, 141 DeSiard St.

## BERNICE GUEST TO WOMEN MISSIONARIES

BERNICE, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Sixteen churches were represented by over 100 women here when the Women's Missionary Union of Concord Association met with the members of the Bernice Baptist Church recently.

Principal speakers at the meeting presided over by Mrs. Guy Ludwig were: Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Downsville, Mrs. Ruth Glover of Ruston, Mrs. F. D. Mabry of Ruston, Mrs. A. L. New of Choudrant, Mrs. G. W. Bond of Ruston, and Miss Peggy Pimble of New Orleans.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS MEET

19 Parishes Represented In  
Quarterly Regional Ses-  
sions Here

The northeastern quarterly regional meeting was held in the Ouachita Parish Health Unit on Friday, January 16, 1948, with personnel from 19 parishes attending, namely: LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Tensas, Madison, Franklin, East Carroll, West Carroll, Richland, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Winn, Grant, Vernon and Caldwell and New Orleans.

The program for the day started with the re-election of Dr. Carroll Sumner as general chairman for the year 1948. The sectional groups met during the morning. The health officers group, with Dr. A. J. Reynolds serving as chairman, had for their leaders, Dr. C. C. Applewhite, medical director, U. S. P. H. S., and Dr. W. L. Treuting, state health officer, discussing the subject, "The Duties of the Local Health Officer."

Dr. B. C. Abernathy, Madison parish, was appointed to serve at the next quarterly meeting in July. The nurses, with Mrs. Allyne Rogers as chairman, had for their discussion leader Dr. James S. May, chief of the section of cancer control on the subject, "Mental Hygiene." Mrs. June Moore presented the report in the general assembly. Miss Barbara Maxey, Union parish, was appointed to serve as chairman at the next conference.

The sanitarians group, with Mr. Otha T. Trapp as chairman, was led by Dr. Waldo Treuting, state health officer, and Dr. C. C. Applewhite, medical director U. S. P. H. S., on the duties of a sanitarian in a health unit

## CHAIRMAN



Miss Eloise Cann, who presided at the South Central Department of Classroom Teachers' association conference in Monroe Friday and Saturday.

in relationship to other personnel. Mr. Collingsworth, Union parish, was appointed as chairman and Mr. Howell, Franklin parish, as secretary for the next quarterly meeting.

The clerical personnel with Mrs. Woodhouse, Morehouse parish, as chairman was led by Mrs. Velma Brusse, records consultant, southern region, on the subject "Coding."

The afternoon was developed into a general assembly with all sections in attendance. Inspirational talks were given by Dr. C. C. Applewhite and Dr. Treuting and Mr. Downs, director of the milk section. Mr. Downs in his statements was gratified by the tremendous progress made by the department on milk sanitation during the past year. At present 95.3 per cent of the state's milk supply is pasteurized. He mentioned that one

of the best milk supplies in the state was found in this section.

Dr. T. D. Boaz, Winn parish, was appointed to serve from this region on the committee of arrangements at the convention for public health workers to be held at New Orleans in April, 1948.

Other representatives from New Orleans who shared in the program were: W. H. King, chief of food and drug section; John Trygg, water and sewage section; A. Ferrett, personnel director; C. Quigley, nursing division; Dr. T. O. Carver, T. B. C. section; John E. Porter, malaria control; M. Taft, and John Lamason, record division; and John Rhinehart, industrial section.

## PYTHIAN NEWS

Swami-Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avrudaka, will have a Durbar Monday night at Castle hall, 127 1/2 St. John street.

Rani Montez Baur, of Swami-Santha No. 102, states that the party will start at 8:30 p. m. instead of an hour later. The incoming officers for 1948

will be installed. The installing officer will be Mrs. Sarah Shows, past regent, Rani Montez Baur wants all candidates be present at 6:30 p. m. Nomads and candidates from El Dorado, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Shreveport and Minden will be represented. All who signed the charter are asked to come and be obligated. Nomads and Dokeys should wear the fez.

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting Thursday night when the rank of knight was conferred. W. N. Banister assumed charge as chancellor commander. The lodge will meet next Thursday as usual but there will be no rank work.

Open house is planned January 29 by Stonewall Lodge and all Dokeys and Pythian Sisters are invited. Two installations will be held at this time.

**ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING**  
Willard W. Campbell, 33, of 120 Richmond street, Monroe, was arrested here early yesterday afternoon and charged with drunk driving and speeding. Campbell was released on a \$400 property bond, police said.

## NOTICE

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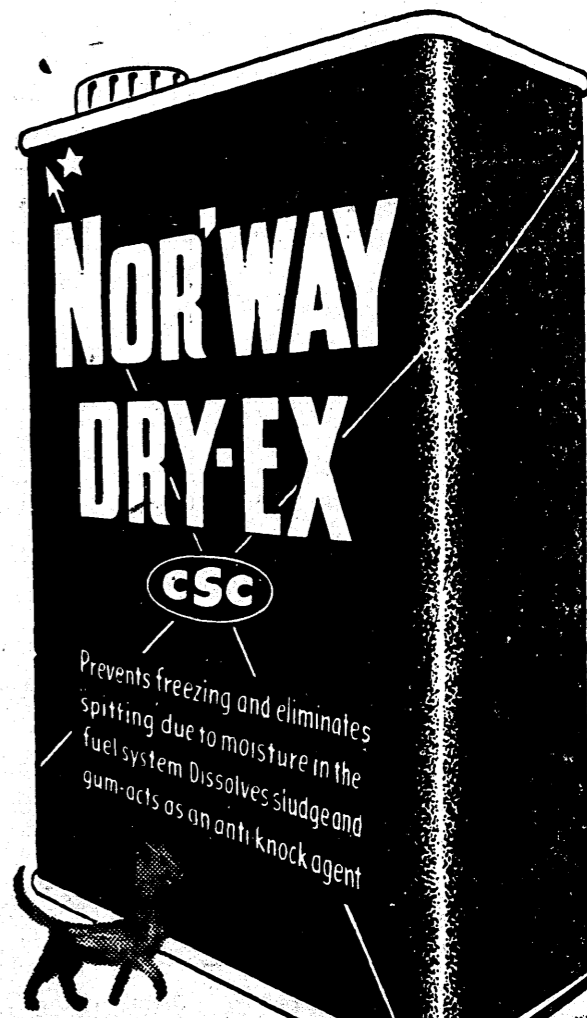
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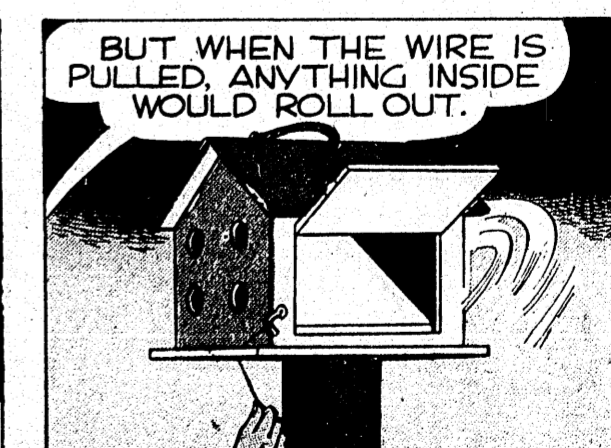
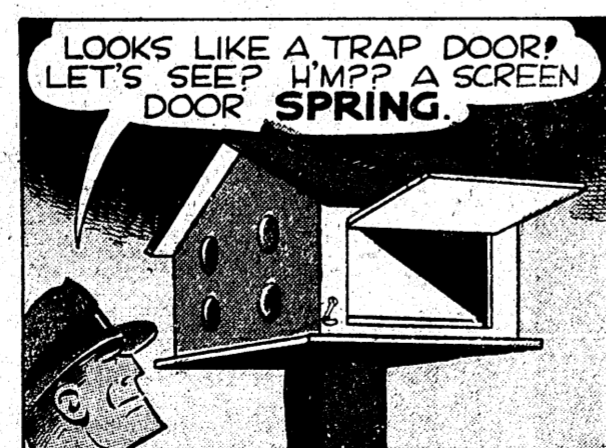
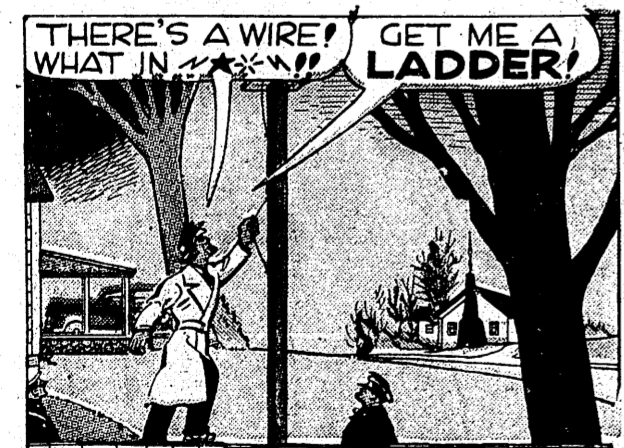
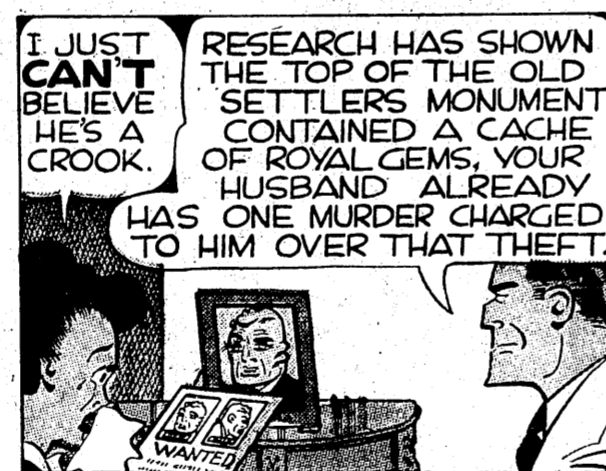
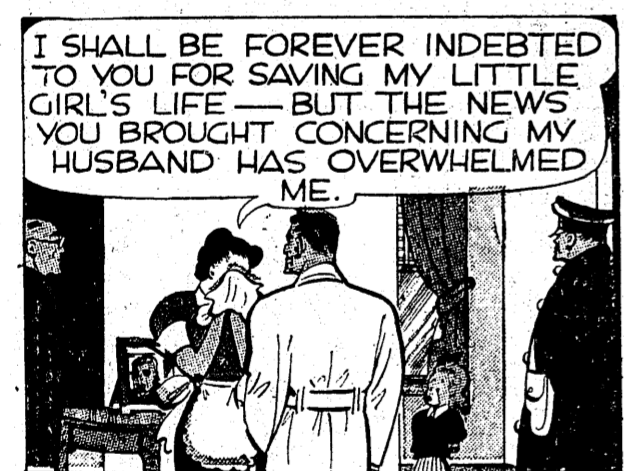
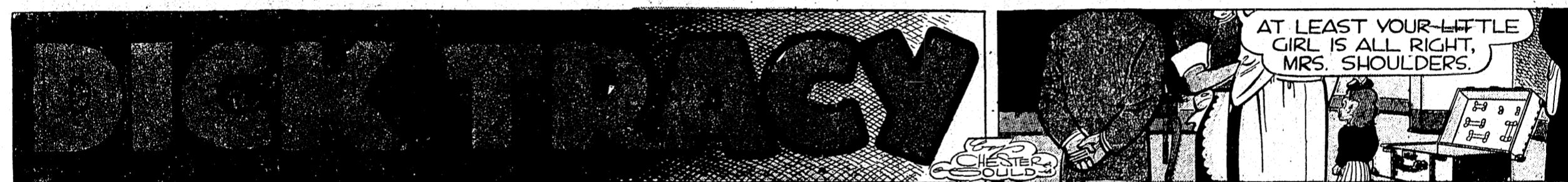
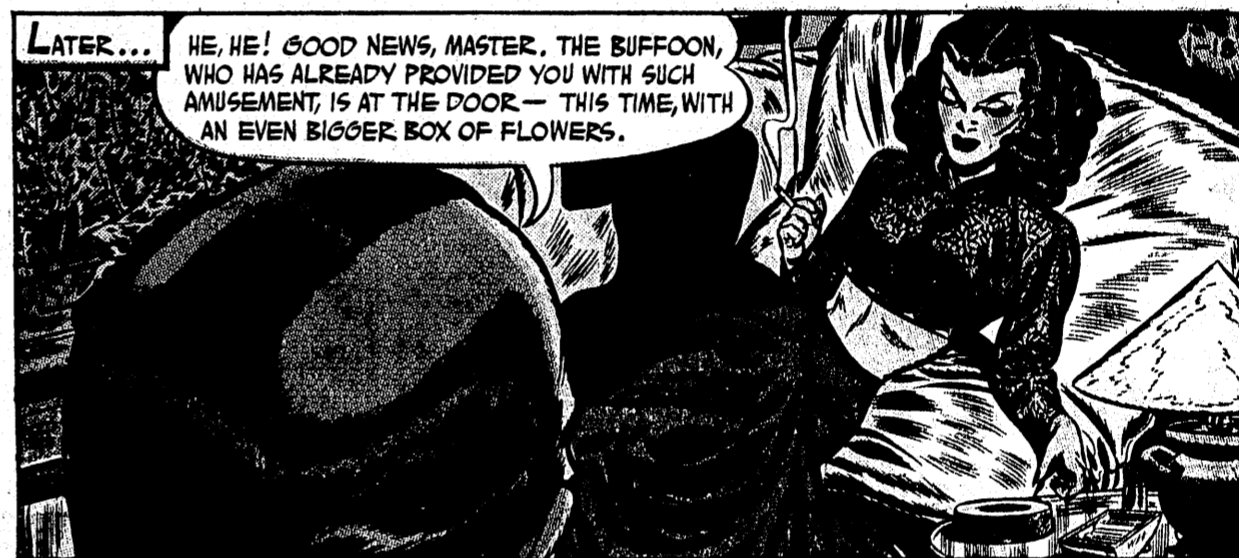
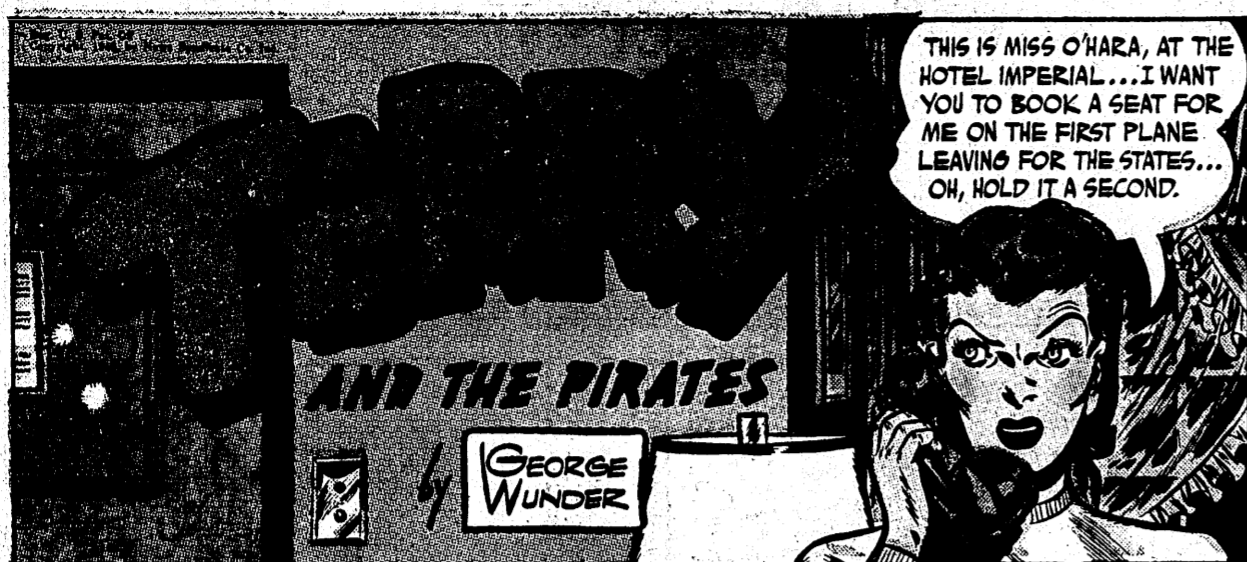
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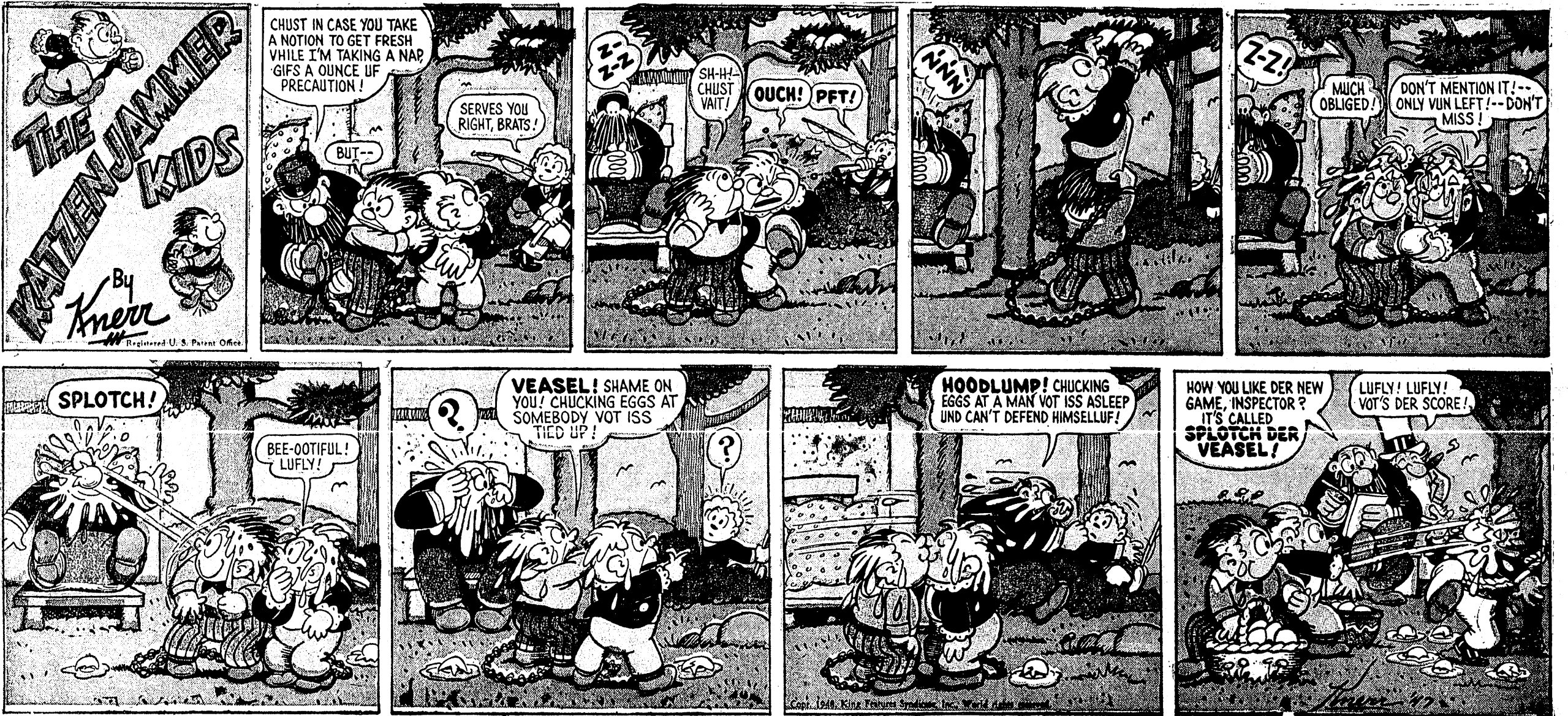


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# BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

WHAT ARE THOSE BOTTLES?

A FELLOW SOLD ME A SECRET FORMULA FOR MAKING FRESH WATER OUT OF OCEAN SALT WATER

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AND YOU PAID HIM FIVE DOLLARS FOR IT?

SURE, BUT I'LL MAKE ALL THE DESERTS LUSH FARM LANDS--THERE'LL BE FRESH WATER FOR EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE

IT'LL BE THE BIGGEST THING SINCE THE ATOMIC BOMB AND BUBBLE GUM

YOU WERE SWINDLED

WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?

HE HANGS AROUND THE POOL HALL AND WEARS A CHECKERED VEST

GIVE ME BACK THE FIVE DOLLARS OR I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE POLICE!

DON'T TELL THE COPS, LADY, HERE'S YOUR FIVE

MY GOODNESS, THE WAY DAGWOOD THROWS MONEY AROUND, YOU'D THINK IT GREW ON TREES

HMM ONLY FOUR NINETY-FIVE

WHERE IS DADDY, DEAR?

HE LOCKED HIMSELF IN THE KITCHEN AND IS STILL WORKING ON THAT SECRET FORMULA--IT SMELLS TERRIBLE!

DAGWOOD! COME OUT OF THERE--I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING PRETTY

**BANG**

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HE CERTAINLY COMES QUICKLY WHEN YOU CALL HIM, MAMA

AND BESIDES THE HAT, YOU GET A NICKEL BACK

CHIC YOUNG

# BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE MANNING

OH--THAT'S LOVELY--MRS ARCHIE PELIGO--WE SURELY WILL BE THERE--YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE MASQUERADE PARTIES "OH--YES!! WE'LL BE THERE BY EIGHT O'CLOCK--YOU SAY THAT MY DAUGHTER KNOWS ABOUT IT ALREADY??

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WE'LL SURPRISE JIGGS--WE'LL SEW A LOT OF PATCHES ON HIS SLIT AND HE CAN GO AS A TRAMP!!

FINE!! THE LAST PARTY HE WENT TO AS ROMEO--NO ONE KNEW WHAT HE WAS--HE LOOKED MORE LIKE A LION TAMER!!!

DO YOU THINK PAPA WILL GO? YOU KNOW HE DOESN'T LIKE PARTIES!!

HE'S STILL ASLEEP IN THE PARLOR--I'LL LET HIM SLEEP 'TIL WE'RE READY TO GO--IT WON'T TAKE HIM LONG TO DRESS--BUT HURRY UP WITH THOSE PATCHES!!!

AH! IT'S ALL FINISHED!!! NOW TO PUT HIS CLOTHES BACK IN HIS ROOM--THEN DAUGHTER AND I WILL GET FIXED UP!!!

WELL--HOW DO I LOOK--MOTHER? I'M ABOUT READY!!!

I WILL BE IN A MOMENT--THEN WE'LL WAKE UP YOUR FATHER AND HAVE HIM GET DRESSED!!!

HUM--I HEAR ME WIFE AN' DAUGHTER TALKIN' IN THEIR ROOMS--IT'S A GOOD CHANCE FER ME TO GIT DRESSED AND SNEAK OUT!!

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I'LL JUST DRESS IN TH' DARK--THEY'LL THINK I'M ASLEEP DOWNSTAIRS IF I DON'T LIGHT UP ME ROOM--

? LISTEN--YOU TRAMP!! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' IN THIS SWANKY NEIGHBORHOOD?

GEORGE MANNING

# Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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NOW WHO IN THE WORLD ARE THOSE FUNNY PEOPLE?

PROBABLY SOME OF TRAV'S BUSINESS FRIENDS

WHY, HOW DO YOU DO, MISTER, AH, MISTER--NOW DON'T TELL ME, IT'S RIGHT ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE!

CHARMED, I ASSURE YOU!

YEH! AWFUL NICE TO BE HERE, MISS--MISS--IT IS MISS, ISN'T IT?

I'M SUSIE! FREDDIE ALWAYS TAKES IT FOR GRANTED THAT I KNOW ALL HIS FRIENDS!

AND I'M MYRTLE! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ME, 'CAUSE I'M IN THE COMICS!

GOSH, SLUG! I DON'T SEE ANY OF OUR FRIENDS!

OUR GANG'S PROBABLY ALL DOWN IN THE RECREATION ROOM!

WHO LEFT THE DOOR OPEN?

OH, SUSIE! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! WE WERE AFRAID YOU GOT LOST

WE HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE CAR--

SHUCKS--WE MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THE TRUTH, MAC. WE WENT TO THE WRONG PARTY!

WE SAW A LOT OF CARS PARKED OUT IN FRONT, SO WE BUSTED RIGHT IN AND WE DON'T KNOW YET WHOSE PARTY IT WAS

OH, FOR PITY TAKE!

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND, SLUG?

SEARCH ME, HE FOLLOWED US FROM THE OTHER PARTY!

YOU MISSED IT! EBUCICI JUST BURNED HIS TONGUE ON THE ICE CREAM

JUST AN OLD ESKIMO CUSTOM!

NO, ARNOLD! YOU'VE HAD TWO!

HIYA, POOCH! WHERE'S JUNIOR AND EBUCICI?

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# BARNEY GOOGLE

## SNUFFY SMITH

SI GOOBER!! WHY AINT YE HOME IN TH' BED-STID THIS TIME O' NIGHT?

I BEEN PLAYIN' CHECKERS WIF RUFFE, SNUFFY-- I'LL BE HOME BY SUNUP

IT SHORE IS DARKER'N A WOLF'S MOUF TERNIGHT-- I HOPE I DONT GIT KILT CLIMBIN' UP BUZZARD'S PEAK-- WOBBLY OL' FOOT LOGS-- THEM SLIPPERY ROCKS-- JAGGY LEDGES AN'--

WHY DONT YE TAKE TH' NIGHT WIF ME, SI?

YE WOULDN'T SLEEP A WINK, SNUFFY-- I SNORE LOUDER'N A SNAGGLE-TOOTH BUZZ SAW

AW, SHUX-- YE WONT BOTHER ME AN' LOWIZIE NONE, SI

BY JEEPERS!! THAT'S PLUMB NEIGHBORLY OF YE, SNUFFY

WATCH TH' FLOOR BOARDS, SI-- ONE OF 'EM SPANGS YE IN TH' MOUF

BALLS O' FIRE!! HOW'D YE GIT TH' BODACIOUS HOLE IN YORE ROOF, SNUFFY?

COUSIN BLUNDERBUSS DONE IT WIF HIS SHOOTIN' AR'N, SI-- SOME FOOL GALLINIPPER\* WUZ BUZZIN' 'ROUND AN' WOKE HIM UP LAS' NIGHT

\* A LARGE MOSQUITO

NIGHTY-NIGHT, SNUFFY

FRED LASSWELL

1-18

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# JOE PALOOKA

by Max FINEBERG

HEY... HEY HUMPHREY-- WHAT HAPPENED?

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WHAT IS THIS...

VIRGIL... OH MY... WHY DIDNTCHA GO... WOTCHA BUTT IN FER?

I'M IN THIS 'SMUCH AS YOU'RE!

WHO IS THAT? ORDER! ORDER! WHO ARE YOU?

HEY! I'M GUILTY AS HE'S... WE BOTH DUNNIT!

I DONE IT ALONE.

TAINT SO!

TAINT...

TAINT... I MEAN.

TAINT... I MEAN TAIN'T.

ORDER... THIS HEARING IS ADJOURNED TILL WE ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO THESE WITNESSES.

WE DONT NEED 'EM, NOT ARE THEY?

WHERE'S YER DAD-- BURNED SUPPEENES?

GREAT WORK, MARY! LESS! BIGGEST HAND-MADE JOB SINCE TH' PYRAMIDS!

THANK YA, MR. WALSH. GOTTA SAY SO MSELF.

YOU SEEM TO BE IN A BAD SPOT. I WISH YOU HAD NEVER DONE IT.

SHUCKS, I NEVER THOT THERE WAS ANYTHING WRONG, JOE, HONEST.

THE COMMITTEE RESUMES THE HEARING.

AND NOW, MR. PENNYWORTH, WHY DID YOU DO THIS THING?

I DONE IT BECUZ THEM PITCHERS OF OUR GREAT AMERICANS WAS UP ON THE MOUNTAIN AN' THEY ALL STOOD FER WHAT...

MADE THIS TH' GRANDIST AN' FINIST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD... I MEAN LIKE LOVIN' HUMANATY AN' NOT HATIN' LIKE A LOTTA FOOLS DO, AN' THAT'S WOT JOE AN' MR. WALSH STAND FER... AN' SO I THOT THEY B'LONGED UP THERE... AN' IM THE FELLER WHICH IS GUILTY.

BRAVO! KOFF! SHH, GENTLEMEN... AND NOW, MR. MIPPLY, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

BRAVO!

SAME DAD-- BURNED THING BY GOSH!

WE'RE TO GO TO THE HOTEL AND WAIT WHILE THEY HAVE DEBATE.

I'M HONGRY.

WHATTA T'RIFIC MONYAMUNT!

I'M SHORE PROUD OF IT!

FLASH... THE 'MT. RUSHMORE INCIDENT' HEARING WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR DEBATE. THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS EXCITED. WILL HUMPHREY PENNYWORTH AND VIRGIL MIPPLY BE FOUND GUILTY... STAND BY FOR LATE NEWS...

ON THE AIR

TO BE CONTINUED.

# Dixie Dugan

BY McEVROY AND STRIEBEL

JUNIOR FASHION EDITORS' CLUB I CHOSE THIS COAT BY HELEN DELROY OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., BECAUSE I LIKED ITS CAPE-LIKE COLLAR-- VERY NEW! AND THE NEW TOUCH OF ITS SHORTER SLEEVES. IT IS MADE OF SUED TEXTURED WOOL. THE SNUG LITTLE HAT IS TRIMMED WITH A BAND OF VELVET. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR LETTERS ABOUT YOUR "FASHION FEELINGS" AND ALL YOUR GAY NEW DRAWINGS! YOURS, DIXIE

I'LL STEP ON IT A LITTLE MORE

HEY-- BEAUTIFUL!

BEEP BEEP BEEP

FRESH

NOW THEN-- WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOUNG LADY??

SOME FRESH FELLOW IS TRYING TO PICK ME UP--

ON THE CONTRARY-- YOU'VE PICKED HIM UP--

WHAT??

THANK GOODNESS-- A POLICEMAN--

AH-- URRR--RR

TAKE IT EASY-- SHE DIDNT KNOW YOU WERE LOCKED

★@!N#

STRIEBEL

# Little Orphan Annie

"THE RABBLE VALUES FEW THINGS ACCORDING TO TRUTH, BUT MANY ACCORDING TO RUMOR." THAT WAS SMART TALK IN CICERO'S TIME... BUT TIME MARCHES ON, EH? Y'WANTA BET?

SO! THAT CHRISTMAS BUM MUST HAVE FOUND THE POKER AND THE MONEY AND MOVED THEM! HA! SMART GUY, EH? WELL, WE'LL SEE WHO'S THE SMARTER... WHAT A JOKER HE IS...

THIS JOKE IS SO GOOD IT'LL KILL HIM! BUT I'VE GOT TO MOVE FAST NOW! HE FIGURES HE'S GOT PLENTY OF TIME... "THE LAW'S DELAYS"...

HA-HA-HA! BUT A MOB DOESN'T WAIT... IT ACTS! AND I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE PUBLIC OPINION! I'LL IGNITE IT! FAN IT TO FURY! CONTROL IT!

I AM NOT AFRAID! BUT IT IS NOT THE LAW THAT WILL REACH FOR ME... IT IS THE UNREASONING MOB...

DON'T YOU WORRY, JOE! "DADDY" SAYS NOTHIN' BAD CAN HAPPEN TO YOU! AND WHEN HE SAYS IT, IT GOES!

WHAT? A RIOT DOWN AT THE WIRE WORKS PLANT? EVERY COP CALLED OUT? WELL, GO AHEAD... BUT IT'LL LEAVE THE JAIL UNGUARDED!

I'LL WAIT HERE... I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING! WHY'D THERE BE A RIOT AT THE WIRE PLANT AT THIS HOUR? NO TROUBLE THERE...

AND JOE BACK IN THAT CELL... I'LL SWEAR HE NEVER HURT A SOUL... BUT JERRY CLAIMS HE'S THE MURDERER OF POOR OLD MRS. NUBB...

JERRY SAYS HE SAW JOE HIDING A BLOODY POKER AND THAT MONEY IN HIS SHACK! JERRY INSISTED I ARREST JOE!

BUT HOW DOES JERRY KNOW SO MUCH? I'M JUST A COP! I WISH I WAS SMART, LIKE ONE O' THEM COMIC STRIP DETECTIVES!

HARK! THAT SOUND! SORT OF A LOW MOAN... OR HUM... IT MAKES MY BACK HAIR SORT O' STAND UP... WHY? HEY! THAT'S A MOB! AND IT'S COMING THIS WAY... IT'S COMING FOR JOE!

WELL, I MAY BE A DUMB COP, BUT I'M NOT THAT DUMB! IT'S A TRICK! ALL MY COPS CALLED OUT ON A FALSE ALARM... WELL... I'M HERE! AND I AM A COP! THEY'LL TAKE JOE OVER MY DEAD BODY!

I'LL SHOOT THE FIRST SIX O' YOU WHO COME THROUGH THAT DOOR! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK JOE'S GUILTY?

WE KNOW HE DONE IT! WHY WASTE TIME AND MONEY TRYIN' HIM?

JERRY GAWD TOLD US! THAT'S WHO! HE SEEN JOE HIDE TH' MONEY AND TH' BLOODY POKER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE COP! LET HIM HAVE IT! WE'RE COMIN' IN ATER HIM!

HA! JUST AS I KNEW IT MUST WORK OUT... THAT STUPID COP! WELL, THAT'LL SHUT HIS MOUTH AND JUST AS WELL, TOO!

THE HEAD WAS WORRIED ABOUT HAVING TO FACE THE BIG BOSS WITHOUT THE LATEST SUPERSONIC SECRETS FROM AMERICA, UNTIL HE GOT AN IDEA...

## SMILIN' JACK

HE WENT BACK TO THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT IN HIS RECONVERTED LONG-RANGE A-26...

AND READ A BATCH OF THE LATEST PRESS RELEASES AND AVIATION MAGAZINES THAT HE HAD OBTAINED JUST BEFORE HE WAS FORCED TO FLEE FROM AMERICA!

S'EASTERN SOARING CONTEST FINALS - JAN. 18, SANDOR, FLA.

SOMETIMES MY BRILLIANCE APPALLS ME... THIS REPORT THAT I HAVE JUST WRITTEN, BY TAKING EXCERPTS FROM THESE LATEST PRESS RELEASES...

LATER...

...CONTAINS MUCH SCIENTIFIC DATA, DIAGRAMS AND INFORMATION ABOUT SUPERSONIC FLYING AND ROCKET GUIDED MISSILES!

THE FACT THAT ALL THIS HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED MEANS THAT AMERICA HAS MORE ADVANCED SECRET SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS!

THAT ADVANCED DATA IS WHAT TH' BIG BOSS WOULD WANT, BUT THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE IN MY REPORT WILL SERVE MY PURPOSE!

I'LL TELL THE BIG BOSS THAT IT IS TH' VERY LATEST SUPER SECRET DATA AND HE WILL GRAB AT THE CHANCE TO BUY IT!

...AND AS QUICK AS I GET PAID OFF, I'LL BLOW TO ANOTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY AND LIVE LIKE A KING!

I FEEL SURE THE BIG BOSS WILL NOT YET HAVE HAD TIME TO HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF THE MAGAZINES THAT I TOOK MY INFORMATION FROM!

THE 'HEAD'S' PLANE LANDS AT A FOREIGN COUNTRY'S ROCKET AND SUPERSONIC PROVING GROUNDS.

THE HEAD IS TAKEN TO THE BIG BOSS!

AND YOU SEE, BOSS, HERE IS ALL THE VERY LATEST SUPER-SECRET DATA, HOT FROM AMERICA'S DESERT PROVING GROUNDS!

...HERE'S PERFORMANCE DATA ON THE XS-S-S-S... CUT-AWAY DRAWINGS ON TH' NAVY'S NRL GUIDED MISSILE AND CUT-AWAY DRAWINGS OF THE AIR FORCE'S XS-1!

...AND HERE'S A REPORT ON SWEEP-BACK WINGS AND NEEDLE-NOSED FUSELAGES FOR ROCKET AND JET PLANES!

...IT SHOWS DETAILS OF HOW THEY PENETRATE THE SHOCK WAVES WHEN A PLANE REACHES THE SUPERSONIC BARRIER AND ALSO...

"HEAD" YOU HAVE BROUGHT HOME THE SUPERSONIC BACON, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE MILLION BUCKS PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON PLUS A BIG BONUS!

(PRIVATE) AMERICAN SECRETS: NEW, SENSATIONAL, THE NEW LOOK

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BUT... AT THIS MOMENT THE BOSS' SECRETARY SPEAKS UP...

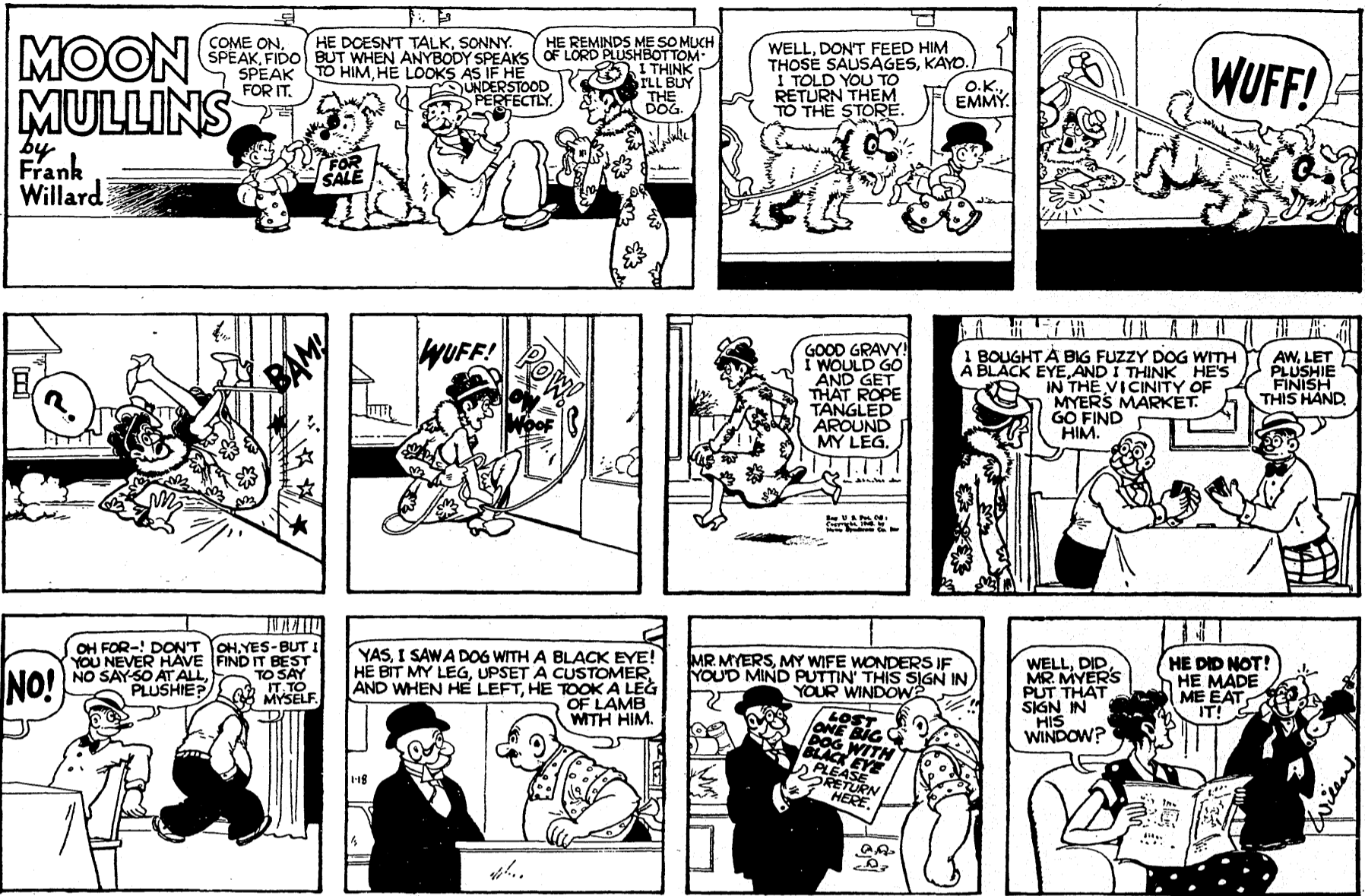
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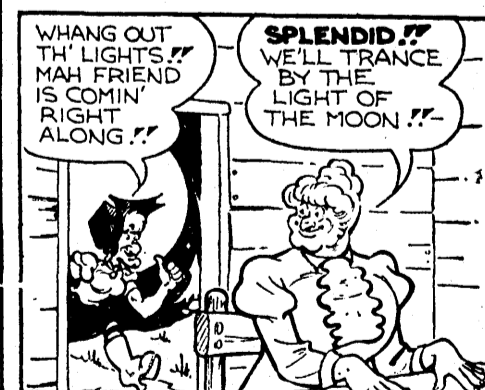
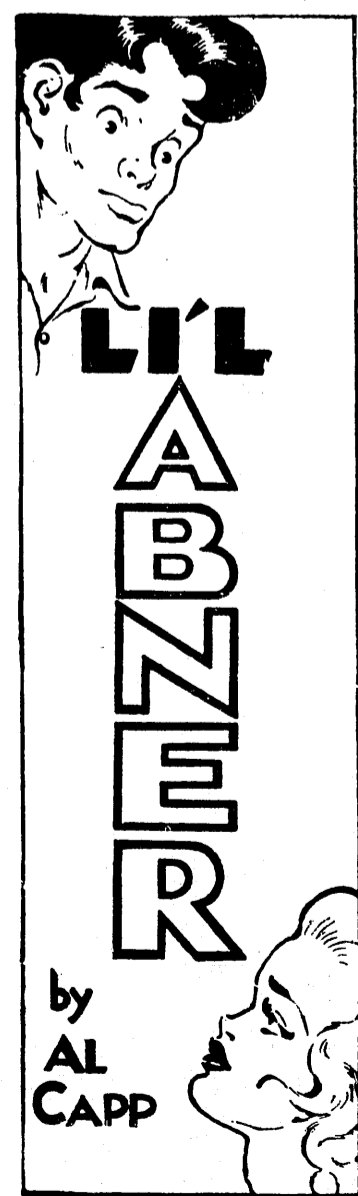
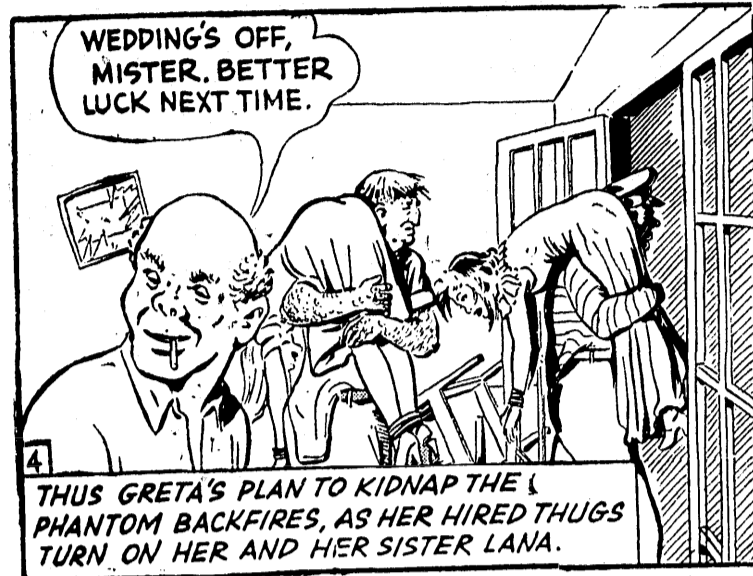
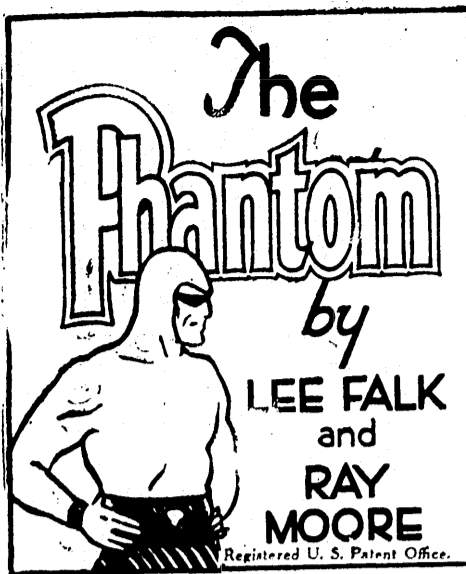
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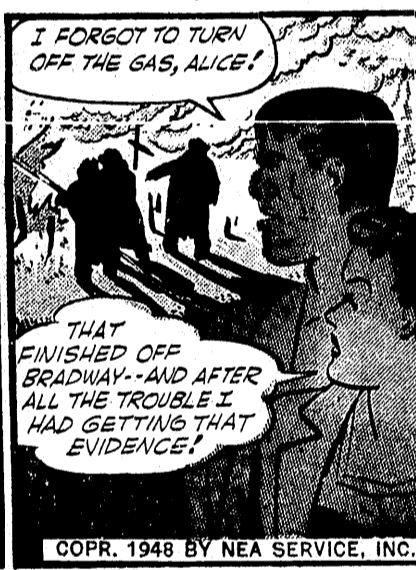
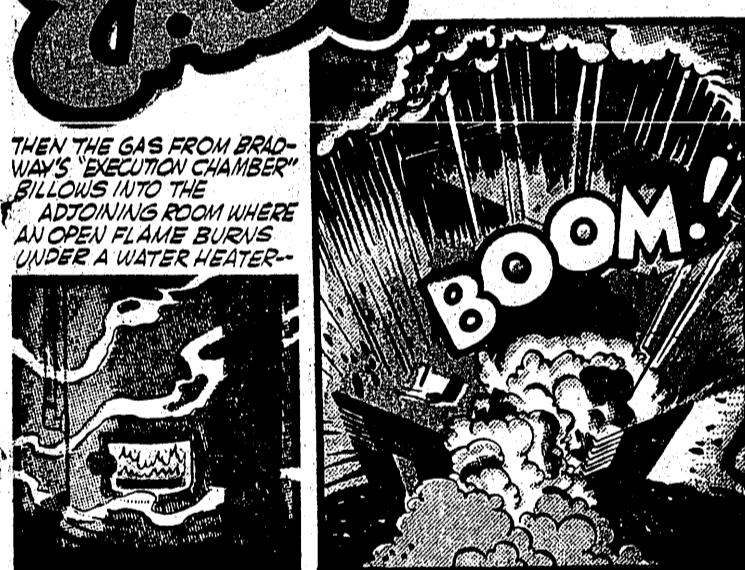
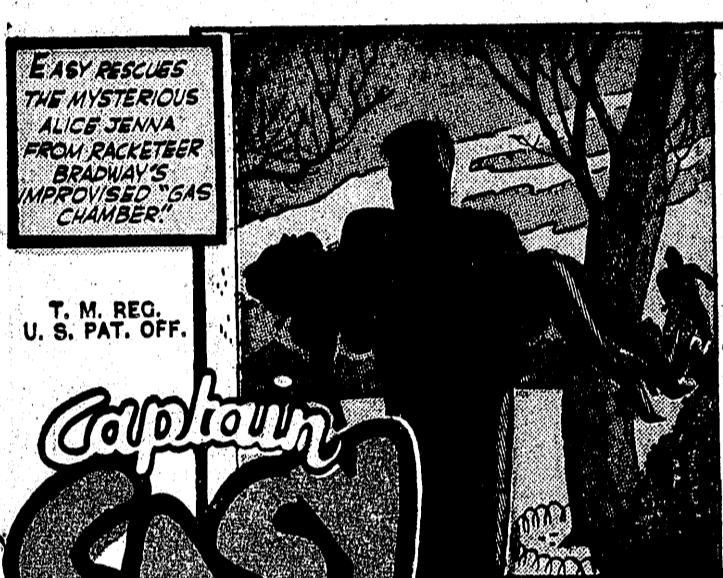
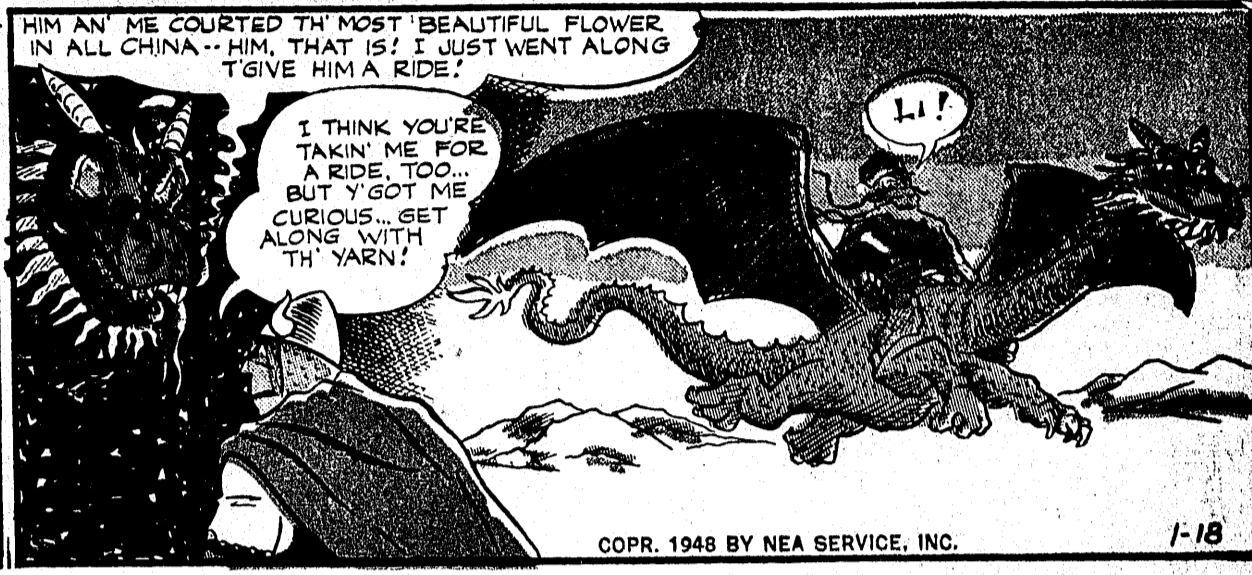
...IN SOME OF TH' LATEST AMERICAN MAGAZINES THAT ARRIVED BY AIR MAIL, TODAY!

MOTTO: WHAT YOU GOT, WE GET

ZACK MOSLEY JAN. 18

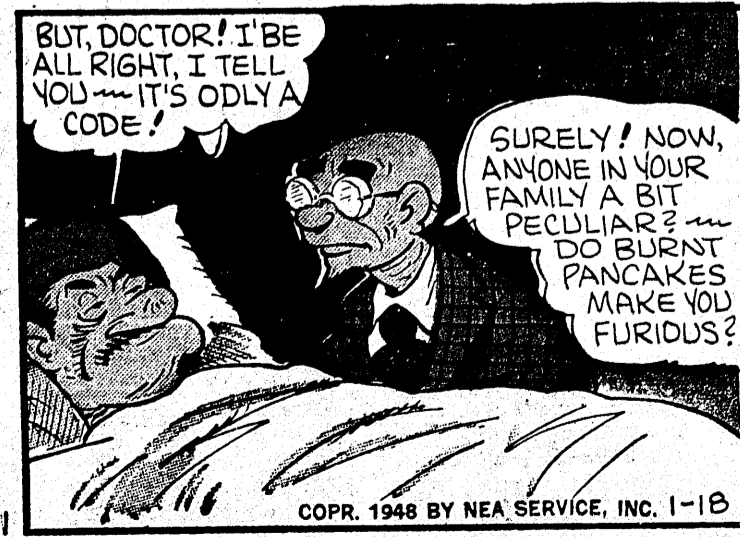
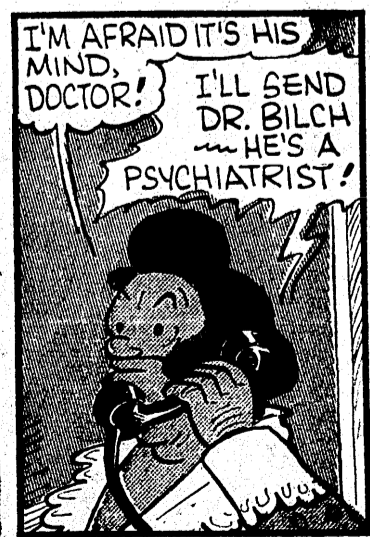




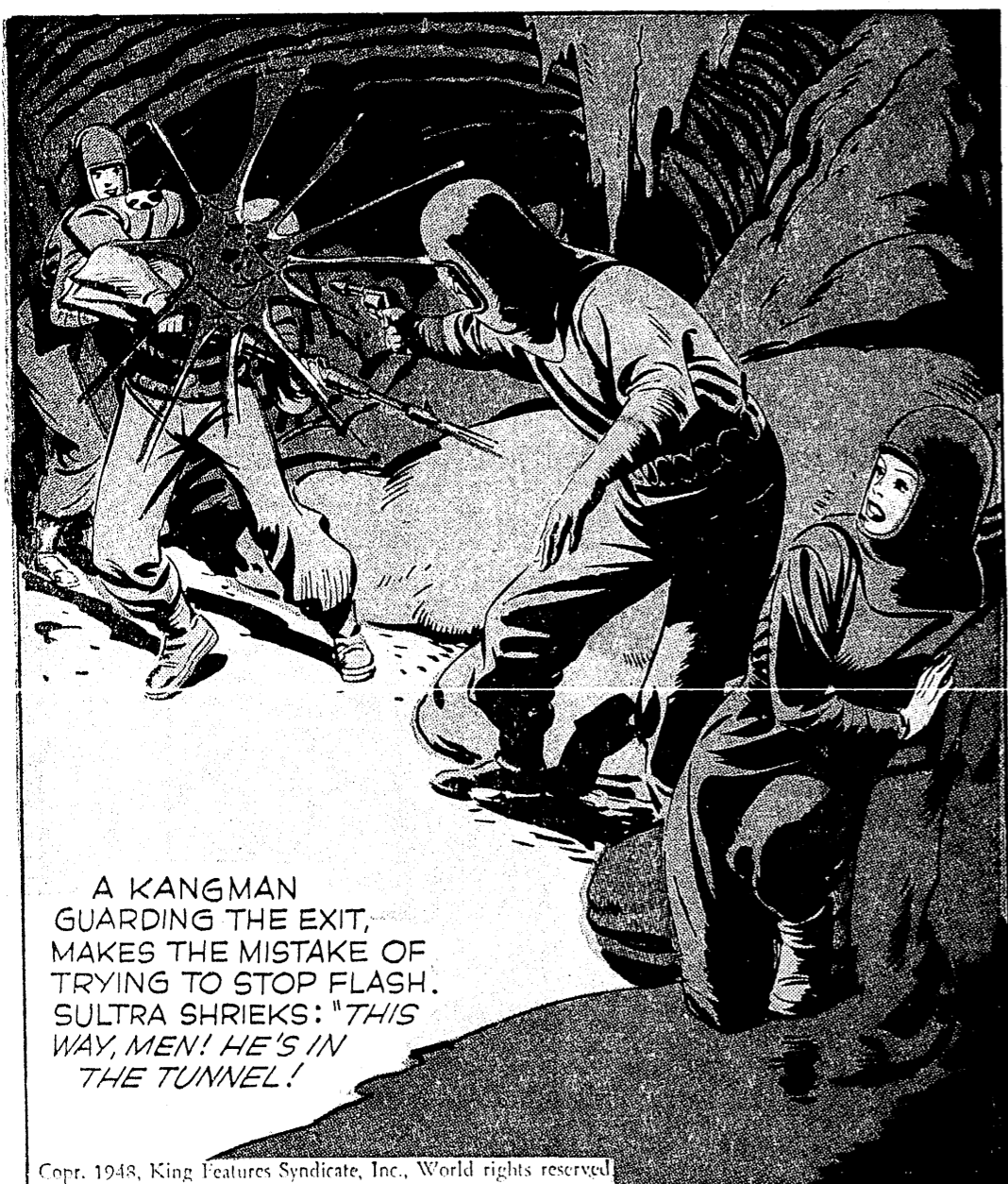


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